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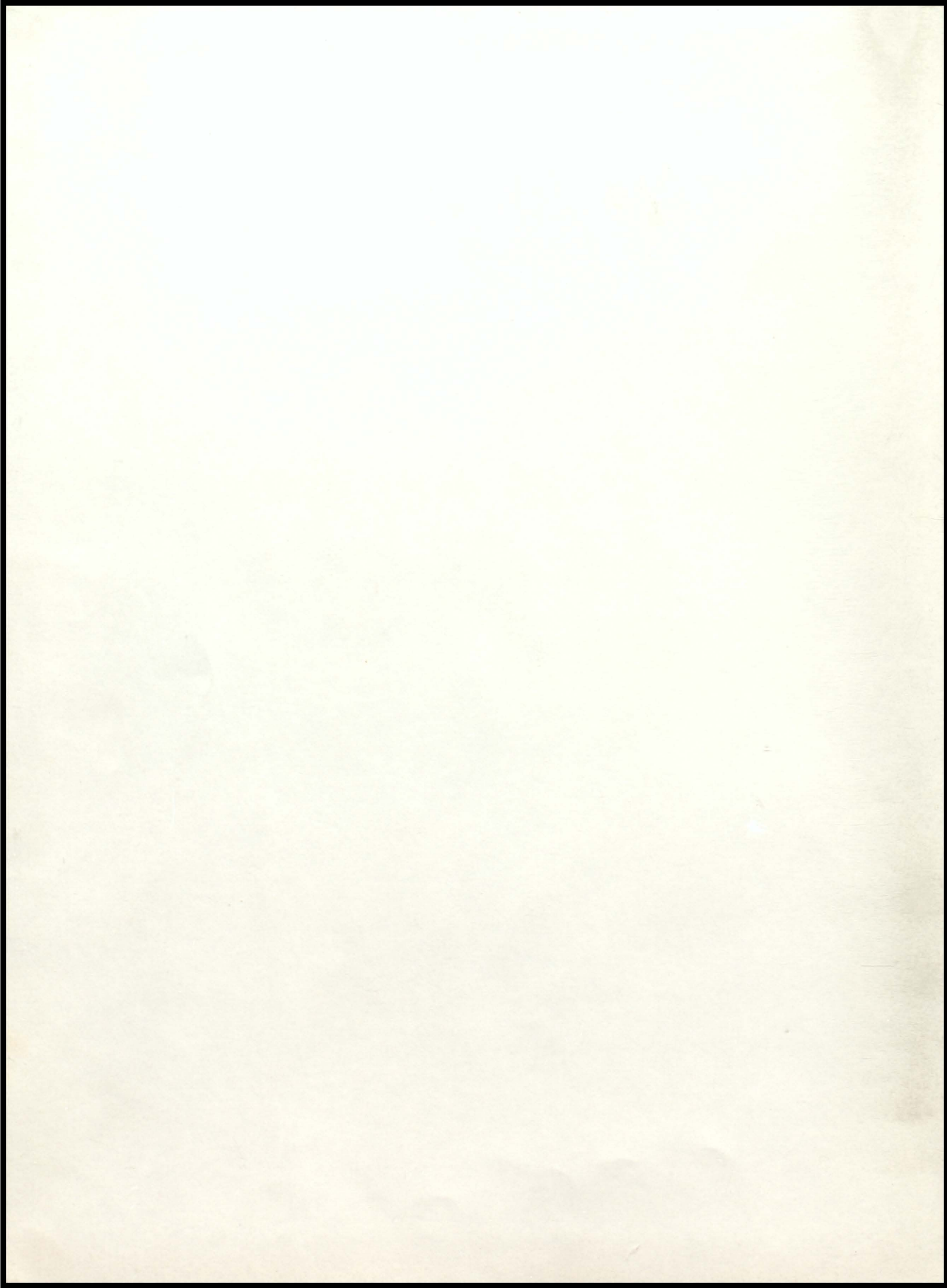










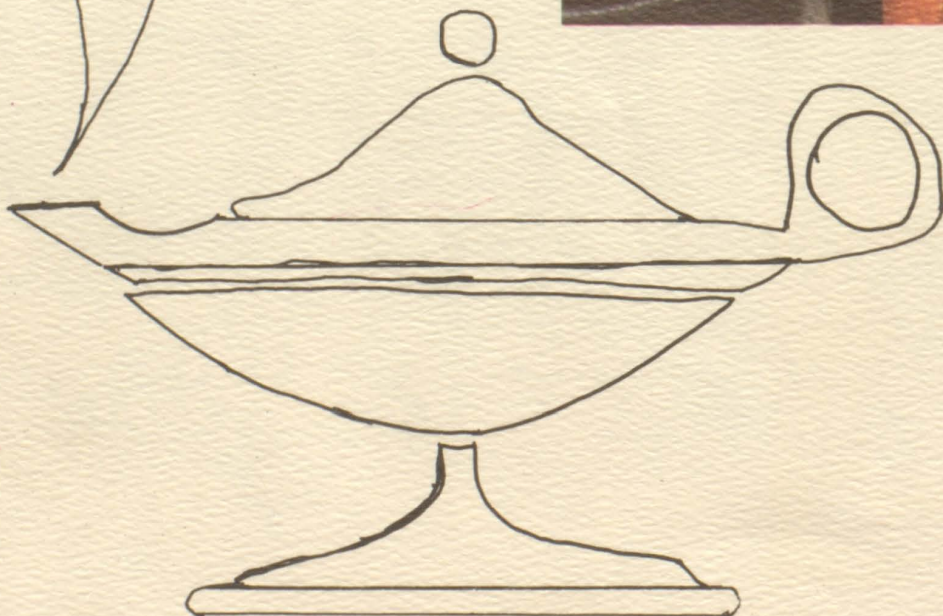




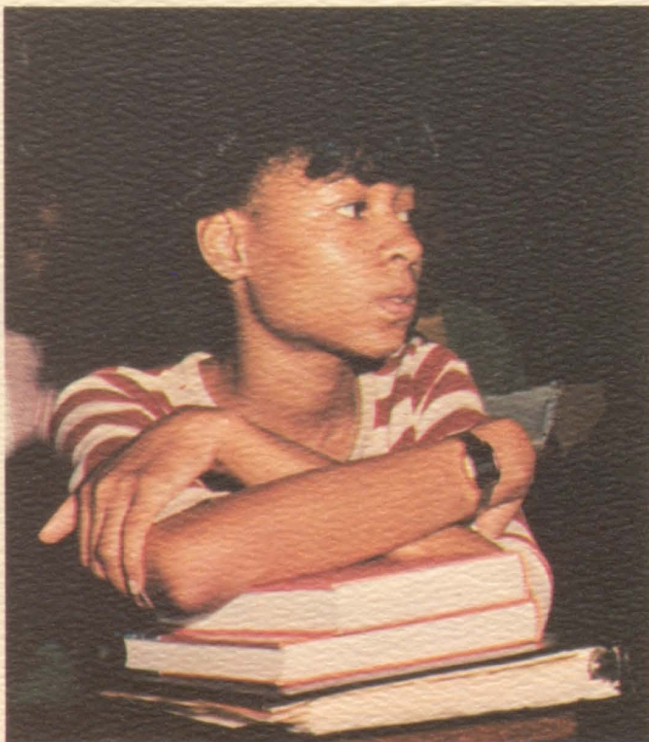
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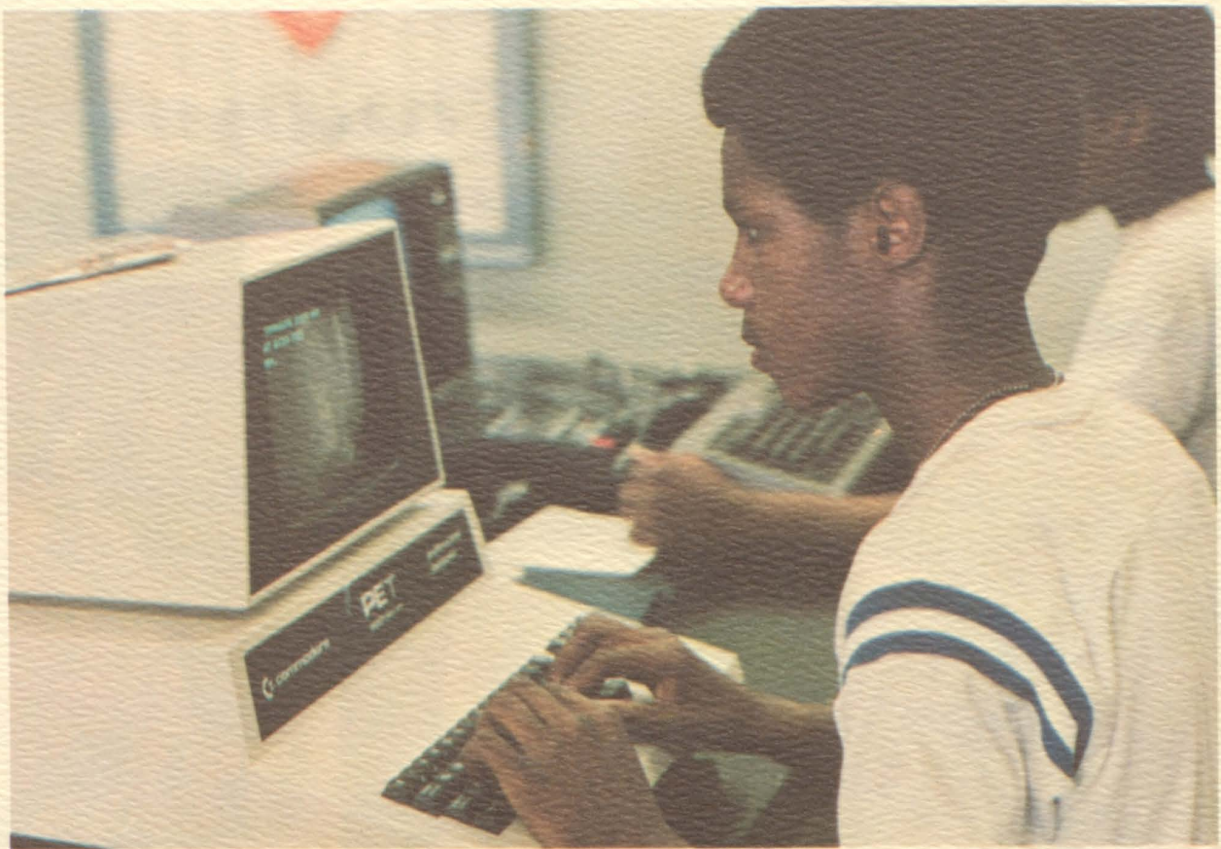






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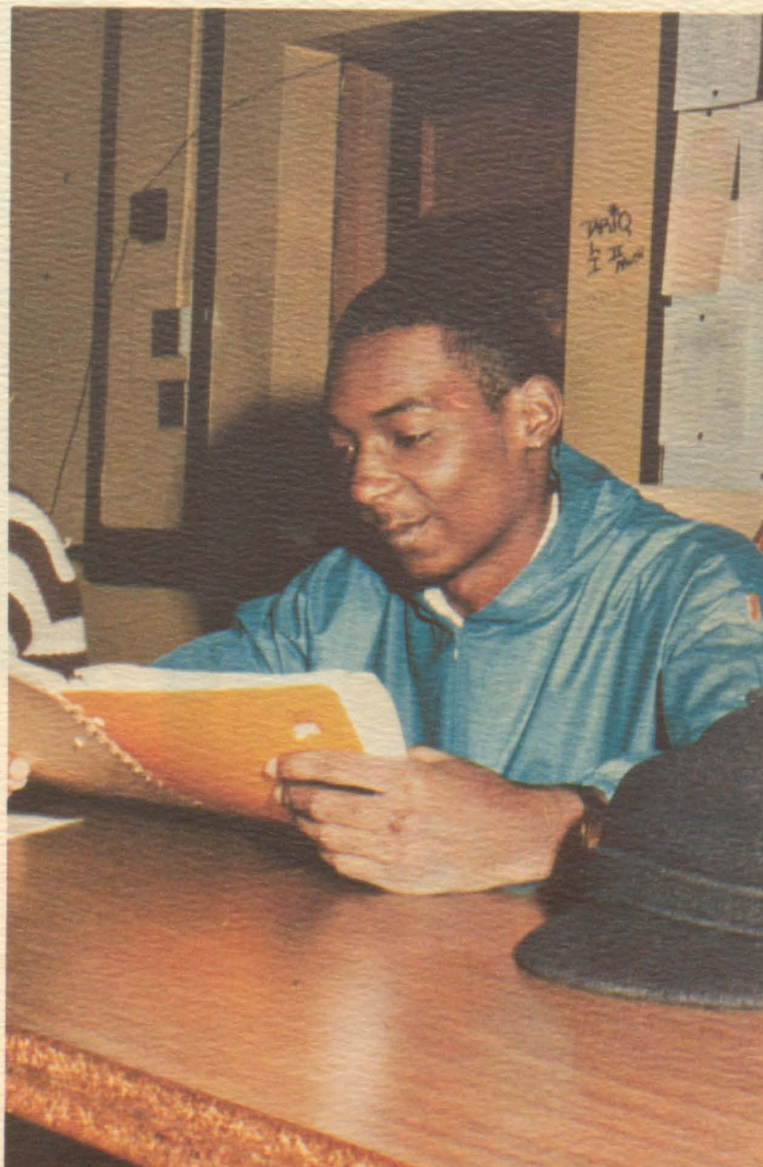
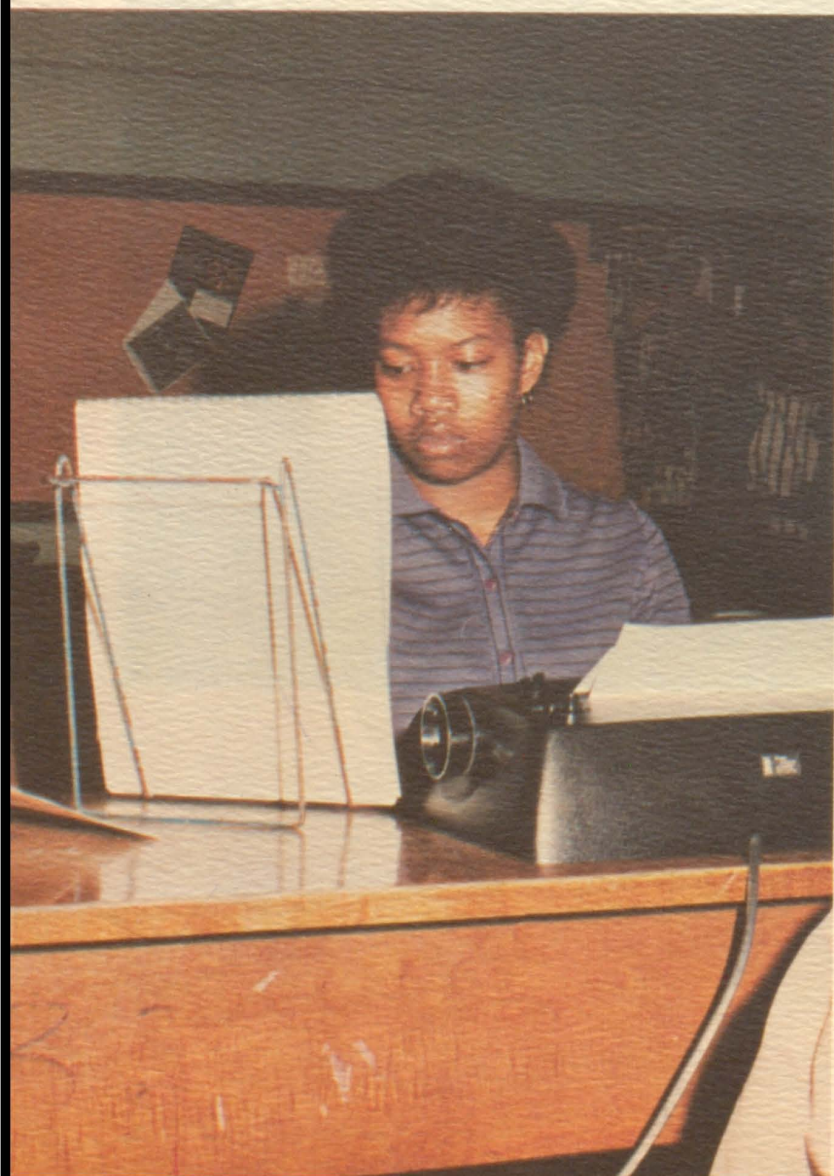


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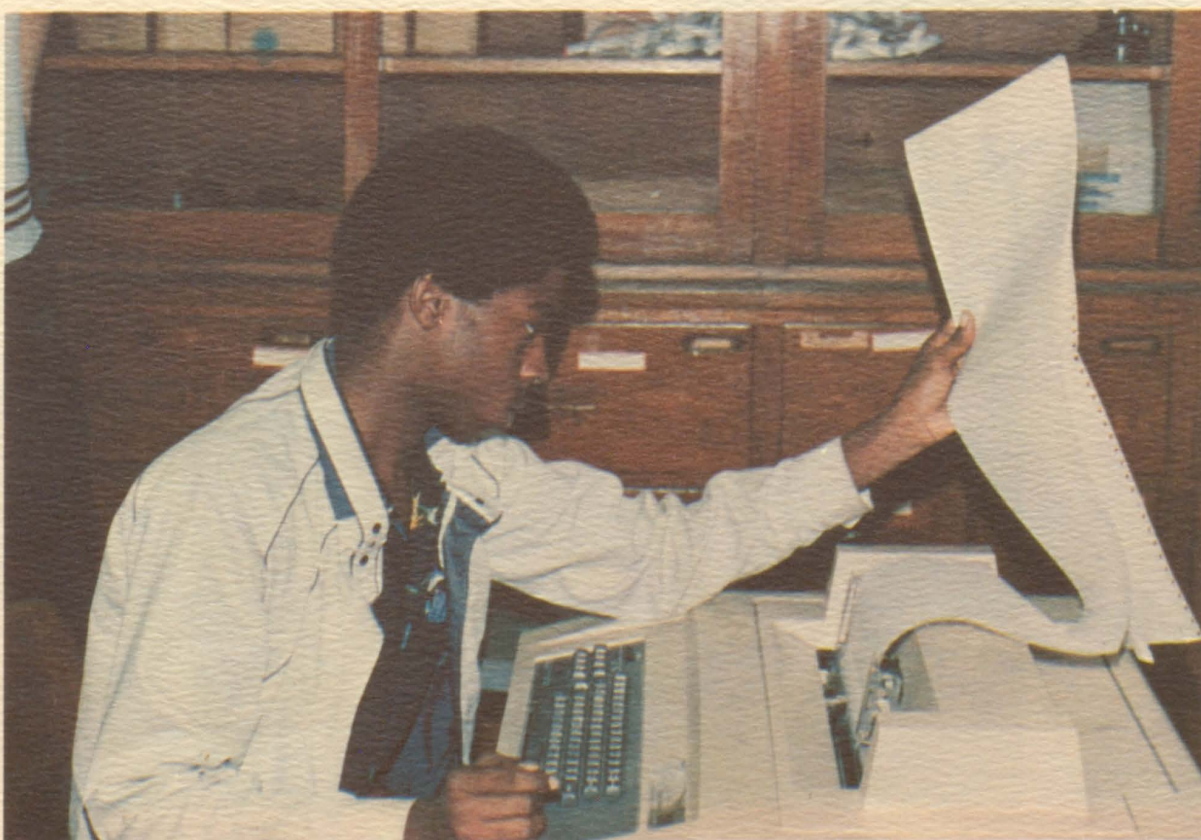


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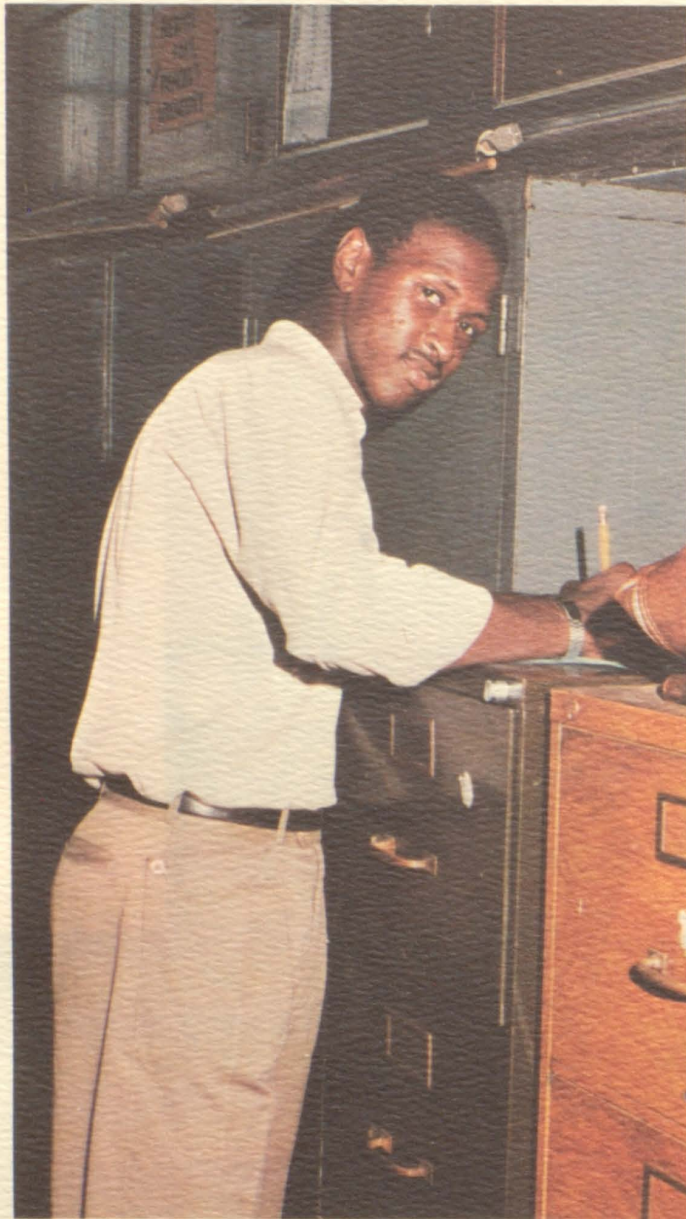




# PRIDE AND DIGNITY







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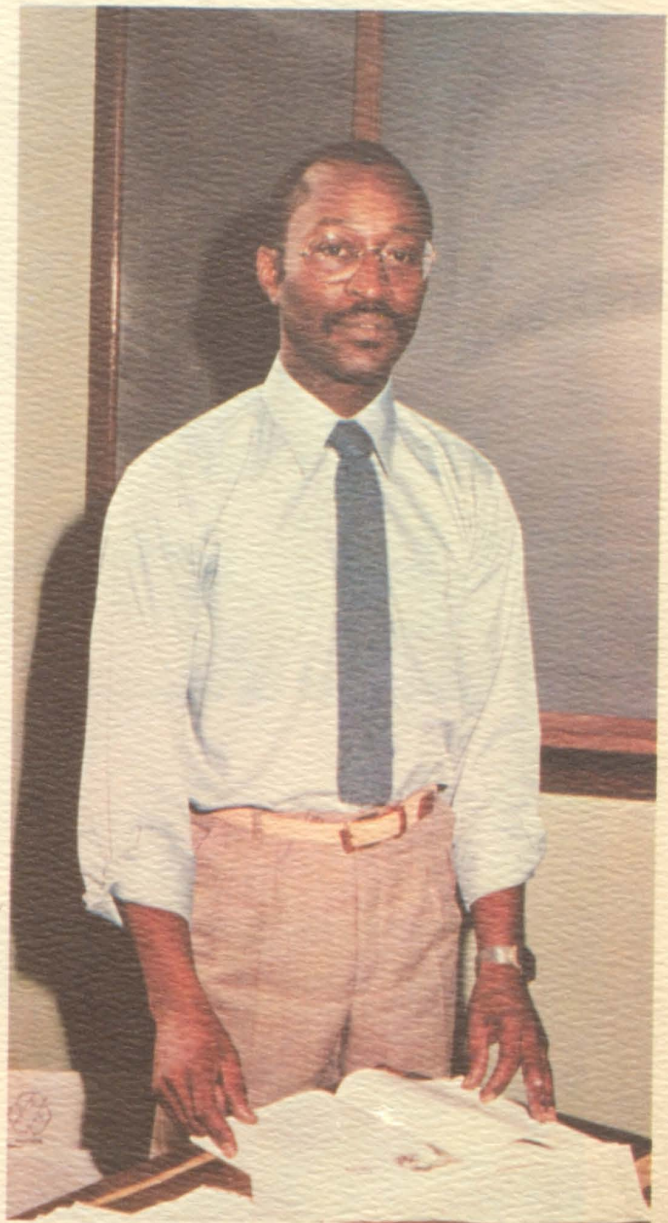
# WEST SIDE HIGH



# ADVISORS



MRS. MARY H. CATO



MR. LEROY GASS

The Class of 1983 is very fortunate to have two great dedicated teachers as advisors.

We thank both of you for your efforts in making our Senior year a memorable and eventful one.

We will always remember your kindness and devotion.





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# ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF





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June, 1983

Dear Seniors,

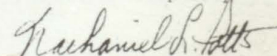
My graduation message to you is very simple, "You Can Do It Easily!"

Whatever you need to do, no matter how difficult or demanding or challenging, you can do it -- easily! You can have wisdom, strength, poise, guidance, assurance -- anything you need at any moment and under any circumstance. How? You have the very ability within you as your own personal birthright and heritage. Because of and through this ability in you, you can do anything you need, want, or desire to do -- easily!

Take a few minutes right now to be still and know this for yourself. Relax physically, emotionally, mentally. Gently but firmly remind yourself, "I can do it -- easily." As you let this idea take hold in your consciousness, you will find yourself more adequate, confident, and assured than you had thought possible. Instead of thinking and saying, "What if I can't?" or "What if it doesn't work?" or "What if something happens?" you will be using the power of the "Spirit" in you to successfully meet whatever challenge or difficulty that you must face.

In closing, let me leave this thought with you.... "We need not go along with unhappy conditions, believing that we have no choice in the matter. Always we have a choice, always it is in our power to change the pattern of our life." There is nothing you cannot accomplish, no goal that can't be attained, if you have abundant energy, joyous enthusiasm, faith in yourself, and most important of all prepared yourself accordingly." "Remember.... You Can Do It Easily!"

Peace and Prosperity



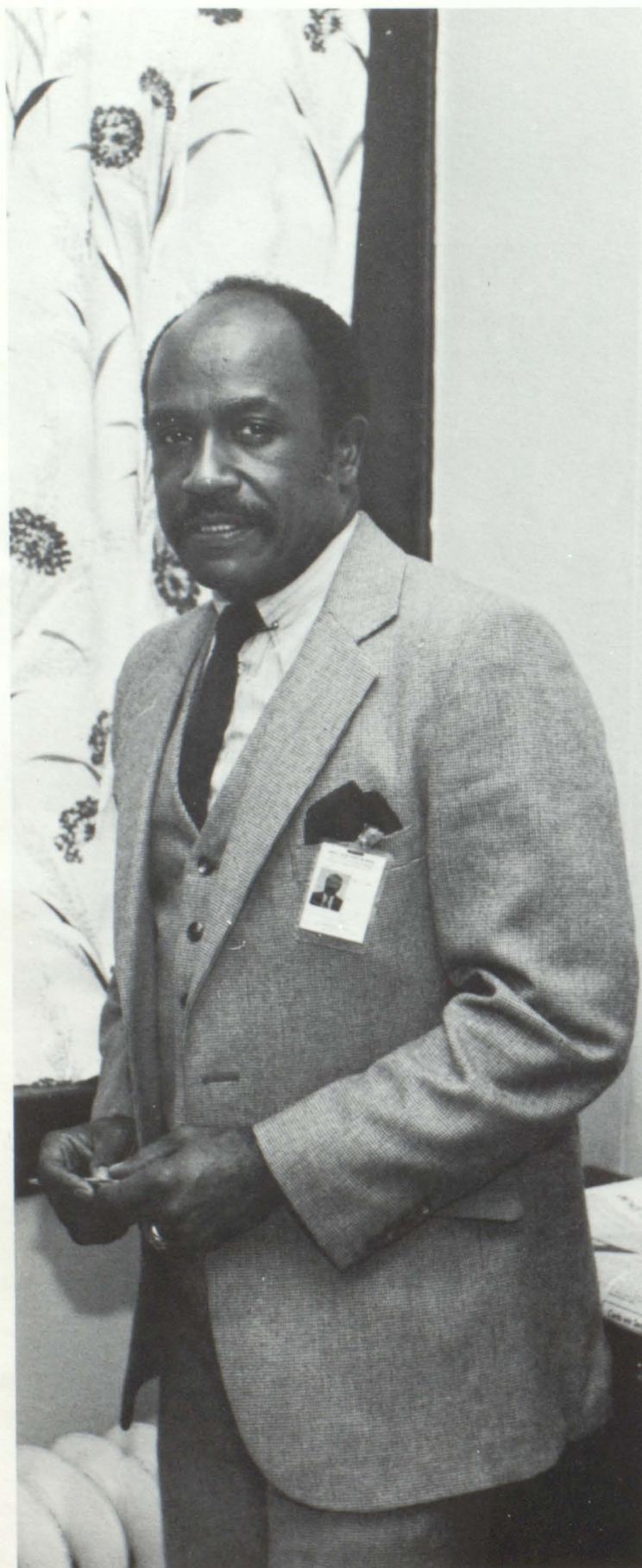
Nathaniel L. Potts

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

We the Class of 1983 take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. Potts for his dedication and inspiration. May his years at West Side be long and pleasurable.

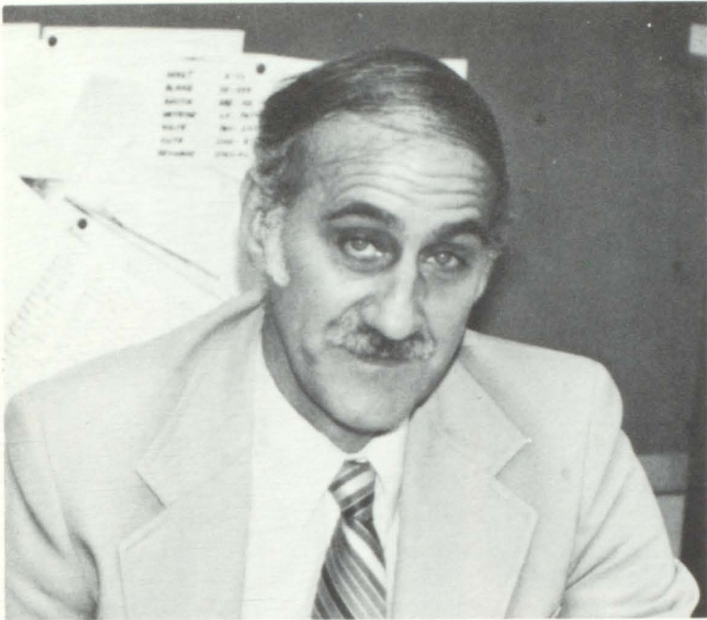
WE will miss you!



MR. NATHANIEL POTTS, PRINCIPAL



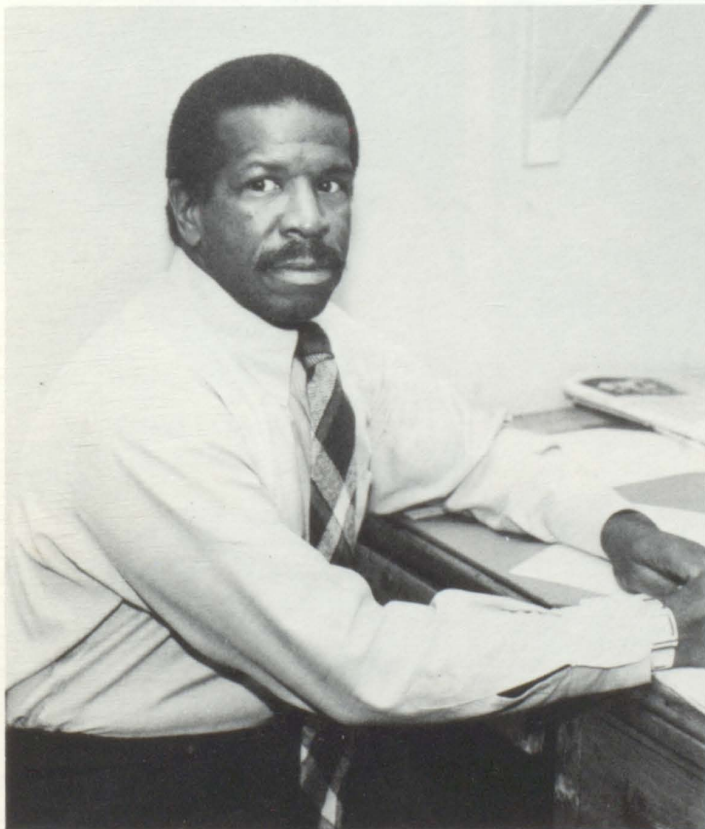
# TRATION



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
DRUG ED. COUNSELOR



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VICE PRINCIPAL



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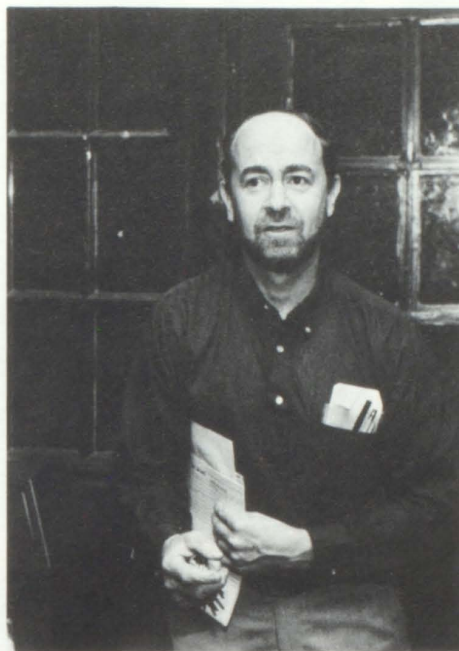
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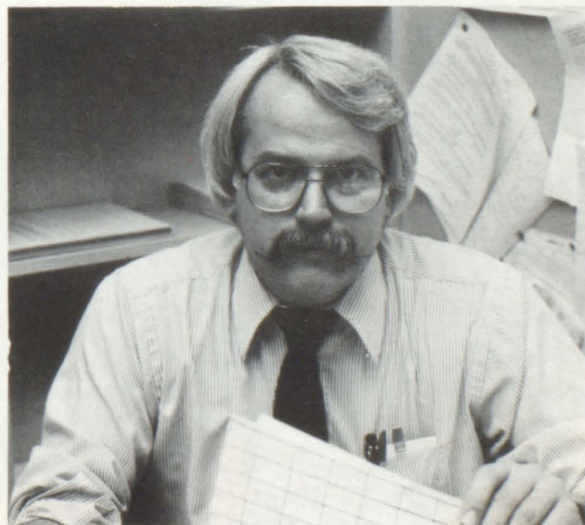
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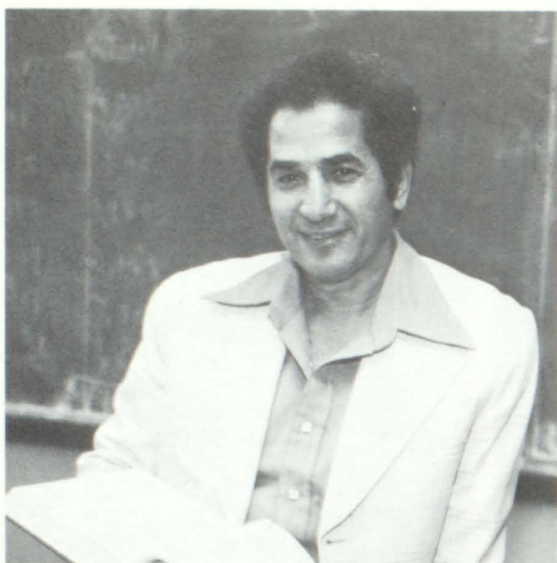


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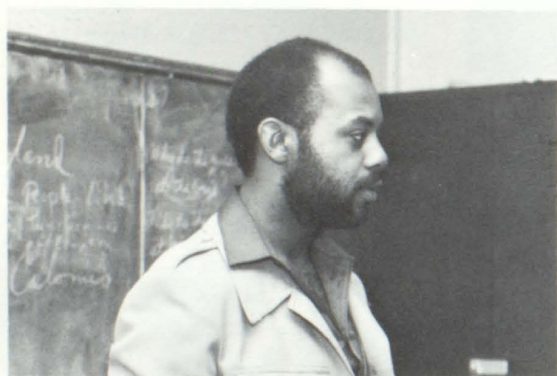
"You finally made it man!"  
MR. F. ABDELGANY — Mathematics



"Cocka Moo Moo!"  
MR. A. ADLER — Mathematics



"Oh Boy You're late!"  
MR. J. ANDERSON — Physical Educ.



"Don't Tell Me That!"  
MR. J. ANDREWS — Social Studies



"Do you have a Voucher?"  
MR. J. BARBARA — Business



"Let's experiment."  
MR. A. BERNSTEIN — Science



"What's a  $\frac{4}{4}$  count?"  
MRS. G. BOXLEY — Music



"Did you do your Homework?"  
MRS. B. BLACKSHEAR — Mathematics



"Good Morning! Good Morning!"  
MRS. S. BRANTLEY — Home Economics





"Ah! Ah! Ah! Come here!"  
MR. A. BUONOMO — Health Edu.



"Two Wiggling Worms!"  
MRS. C. BRISCO — Physical Educ.



"No pass . . . Get Out!"  
MRS. I. BROWN — Librarian



"Do you plan to go to College?"  
MR. F. CHENITZ — Health Educ.



"Are you wearing a Halston?"  
MRS. C. CICIENIA — Social Studies



"Ladies, please do not chew gum."  
MRS. M. CATO — Business



"I'll Gladly Shoot the pictures!"  
MR. J. COLYER — Art Department



"20% & 50% grades are pretty good!"  
MR. M. CORTESE — Physical Educ.



"Boy, You ain't gonna make it!"  
MR. R. COSTANZA — Industrial Arts





"This is a math class . . .!"  
MR. S. COHEN — Mathemat-  
ics



"Very interesting current event!"  
MRS. M. CRAY — Social Studies



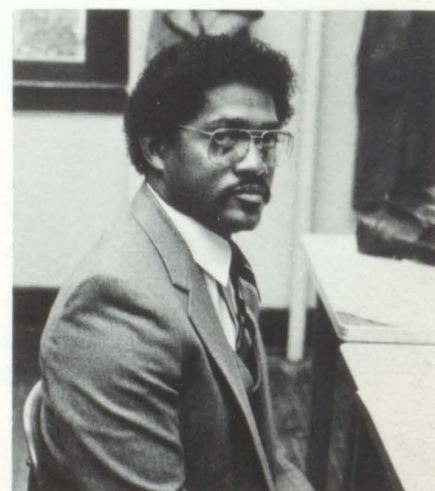
"Come to Room 103."  
MRS. B. DERRICOTTE —  
Proj. Teacher



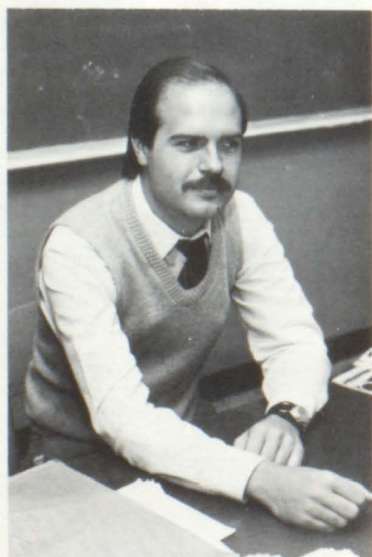
"Hurry up Ladies"  
MS. DILDY — Phys. Ed.



"West Side is OK"  
MR. H. DOUGLAS — Substi-  
tute



"You're very Loquacious"  
MR. J. DOUGHTY — English



"Find the right note."  
MR. D. ECK — Music



"Please be quiet!"  
MS. EDMONSON — English



"I wish I were on welfare!"  
MR. J. FETTEN — Social  
Studies





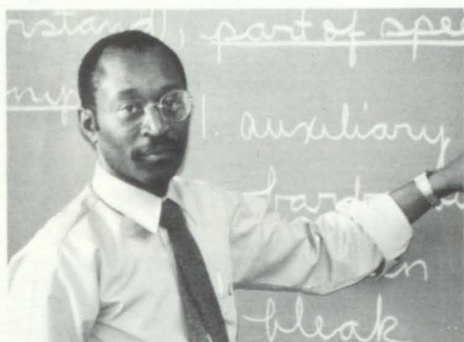
"May I help you?"  
MRS. J. FLOYD — English



"Honor your obligations!"  
MR. M. FRIEDMAN — DE COOR-  
DINATOR



"Chairs, Chairs, Chairs!"  
MRS. L. FRAZIER — So-  
cial Studies



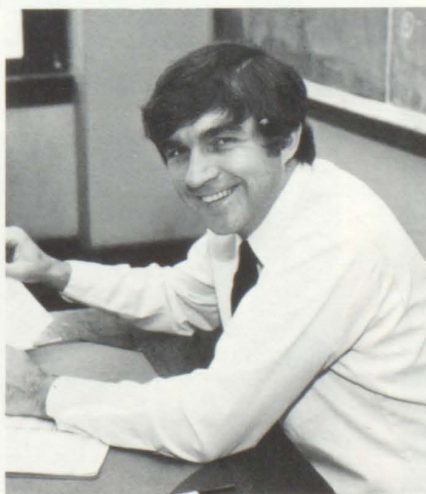
"I love the class of '83'!"  
MR. L. GASS — English



"Eyes on the copy!"  
MRS. A. GLOVER — Business



"Hurry to homeroom!"  
MR. R. GOMEZ — Spanish



"Practice begins Nov. 15!"  
MR. D. HAYES — English



"That's right sister!"  
MR. R. HANKERSON — Mathematics



"Add these fractions!"  
MRS. J. HOWARD —  
Mathematics





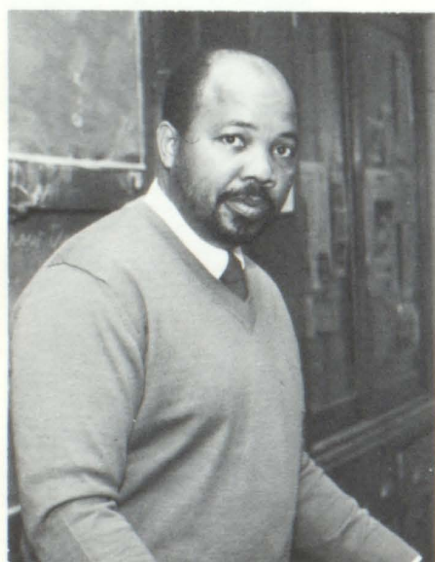
"We Must Master it!"  
MR. A. JACOB — Science



"You're Late!"  
MR. C. JAN TAUSCH — Science



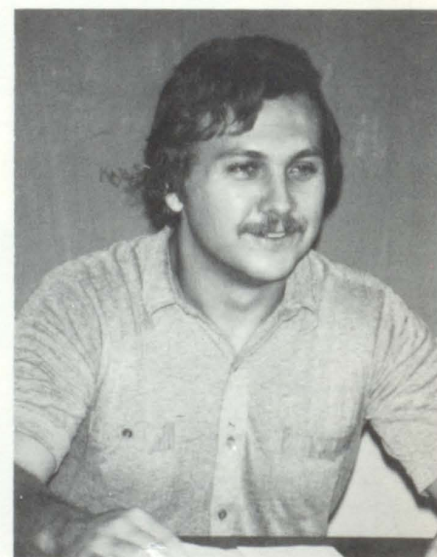
"I'll gladly advise your group."  
MS. LENA JESSIE — English



"'83" T-shirts are on the way."  
MR. T. KENNEDY — Science



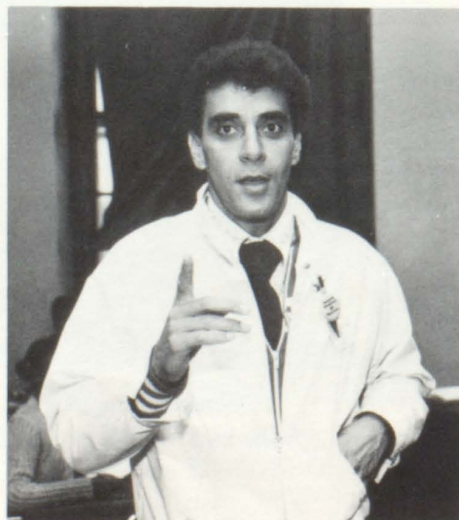
"Please join the Chinese Club."  
MR. G. KLASS — Social Studies



"Girls may take the course too."  
MR. S. KOZAREK — Ind. Arts



"You may join the soccer team."  
MR. M. LESLIE — Ind. Arts



"The kids at WS are all right."  
MR. P. LORIA — English



"Get to class NOW!"  
MRS. A. MADDOX — Business





"Return them to Lorstan's"  
MR. W. MAY — Music



"Hit that note!"  
MRS. I. McCLENDON — Music



"Get to homeroom NOW!"  
MR. I. McKIE — Phys. Ed.



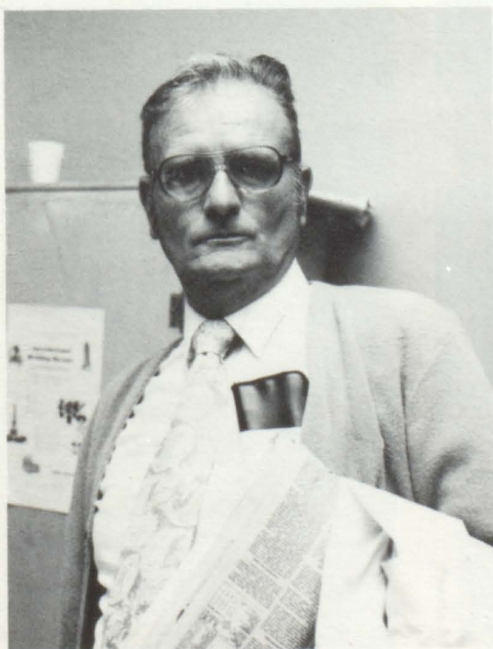
"Late names on board please."  
MRS. I. MILLER — English



"Hispanic students, please join club."  
MS. M. MIRANDA — Spanish



"Don't make me laugh."  
MRS. A. MULLER — English



"Stop the bull NOW!"  
MR. W. MULLER — Business



"There's not enough wood."  
MR. P. NOON — Ind. Arts

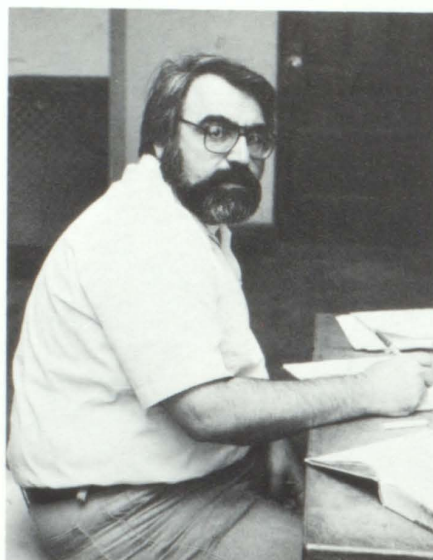


"You're not to do that!"  
MRS. L. PERRY — English





"Ladies please get on your spot."  
MS. M. PRINCE — Phys. Ed.



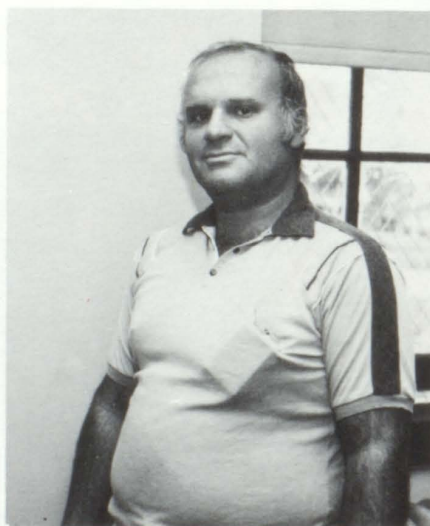
"Bring up your homework."  
MR. P. REPOLI — Mathematics



"Young people, please."  
MRS. H. RHYNES — English



"I'll call your mother!"  
MS. R. RINGER — Business



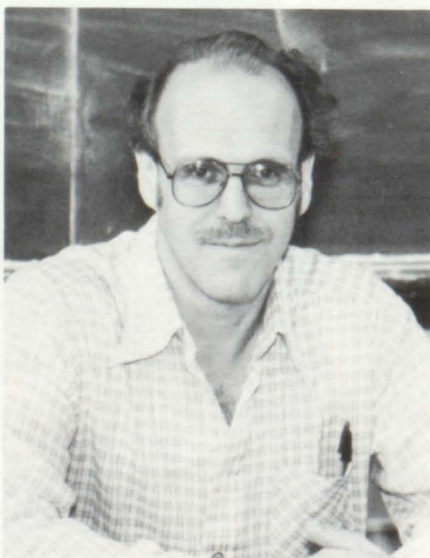
"I am now a Roughrider!"  
MR. L. RIZZOLO — Spanish



"Please send me an aspirin!"  
MRS. S. ROYSTER — Business



"May I have your attention!"  
MR. G. SCALA — Mathematics

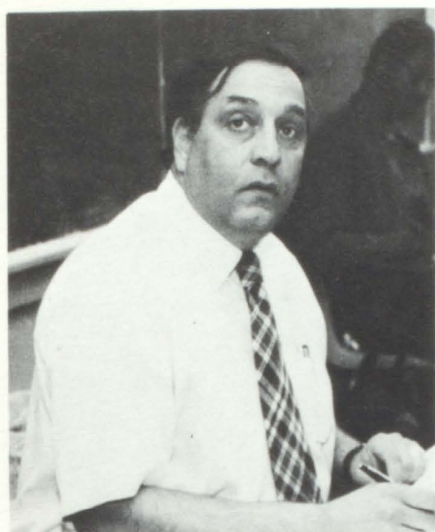


"Please give this to Mrs. Staples."  
MR. A. SCHWAB — English



"Learn to read, read to learn!"  
MR. I. SISTA — Reading





"The game is Saturday."  
MR. E. SPINO — C.I.E.



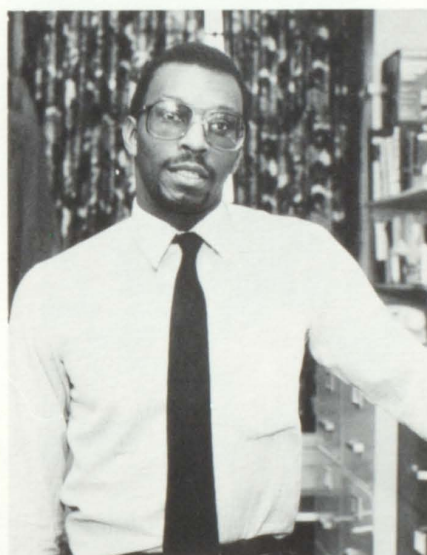
"Oops I dropped a stitch."  
MRS. A. SCHWARTZ — Home Ec.



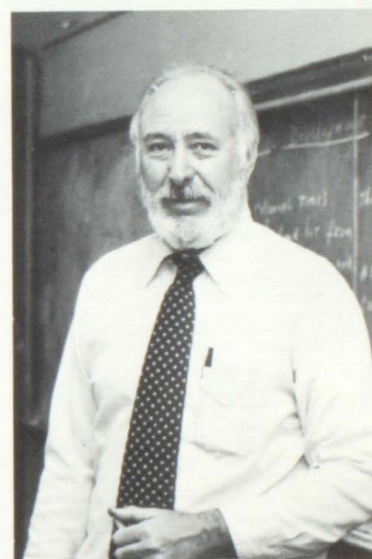
"Your teacher is absent . . .  
Work."  
MS. J. SEWELL — English



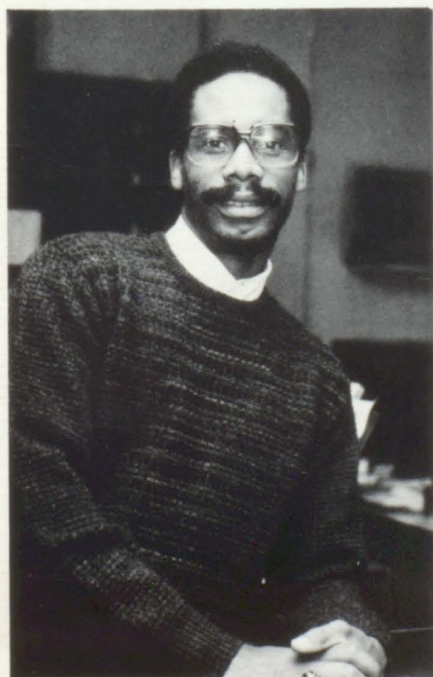
"My classes are making posters."  
MRS. E. SUMMERS — Art



"Please turn in your Pageant raffles."  
MR. H. STONEY — Business



"When I'M talking, you don't  
talk!"  
MR. J. TAYLOR —  
Social Studies



"The Class of 1984 will work hard."  
MR. P. TAYLOR — Mathematics



"Gentlemen, take off your hats."  
MR. A. THORNHILL — Phys. Ed.



"Wash your hands, put on your apron."  
MRS. B. TYSON — Home Ec.

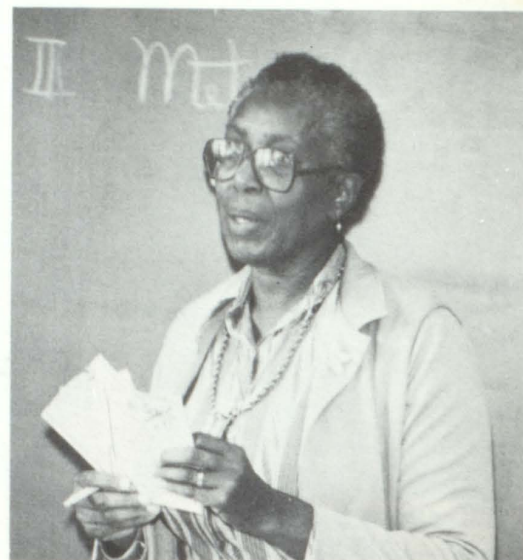




"Did you see our display?"  
MRS. B. VALOR — Art



"Computers are wonderful."  
MR. R. WAKSMUNDSKI — Science



"All of you are my children."  
MRS. D. WATLEY — Science



"Reading is important."  
MRS. R. WATSON — E.M.R.



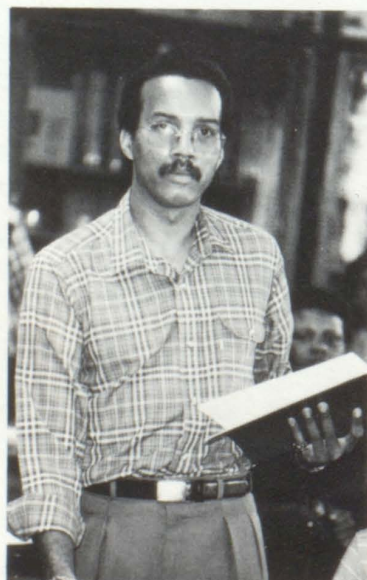
"Don't look at those fingers."  
MRS. R. WATSON — Business



"We have quitters on the team."  
MR. E. WHIPPS — Phys. Ed.



"Oh, that's okay."  
MRS. E. WIGGINS — Health



"You must have a pass."  
MR. F. WILLIAMS — Science

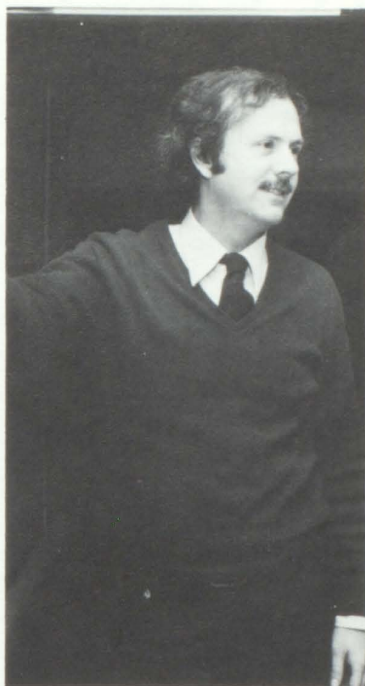


"Stop playing around."  
MS. D. WILSON — Science





"Hi Ladies."  
MRS. L. WRIGHT — Business



"Do you have your book?"  
MR. E. ZUBROWSKI — English



"Good Morning! Good Morning!"  
MRS. G. FORTUNE — Substitute

## SOCIAL WORKER



MRS. S. THOMAS

## NURSE



MRS. R. GILLET



# IN APPRECIATION

TO: MR. CHARLES MALONE  
MRS. FRANCES KAPLAN  
MRS. MARY MARSHALL



MR. CHARLES MALONE

For outstanding achievement as coordinator of "paint" campaign to beautify our school, and for patience and devotion as supervisor of cafeteria during lunch periods.



MRS. FRANCES KAPLAN

For the forty plus years you have given in helping to develop and guide the minds of our young people at West Side High.



MRS. MARY MARSHALL

For the endless hours you spent as Junior Class advisor 1981-82.

We the Class of 1983 love you, and wish you the best in all your endeavors.



# OFFICE STAFF



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School Secretary



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Secretary to Principal



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School Secretary



MRS. D. WRIGHT  
Office Aide



MRS. G. SACKS  
School Secretary



# CAFETERIA STAFF

# VITAL



1st row: T. Williams, L. Davis, M. Russo, R. Robinson, L. Chiments standing: E. Catena, L. Paynter, L. Purdie, T. Carey, O. Anderson, M. Northern, E. Picone



M. Beradi baking bread



L. Chimento making sandwiches



E. Subbs getting ready to serve

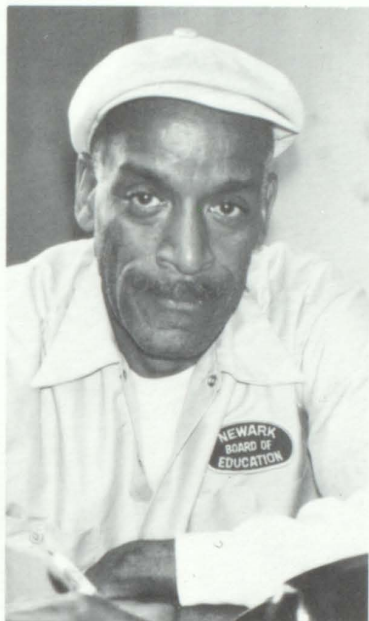


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HOWARD



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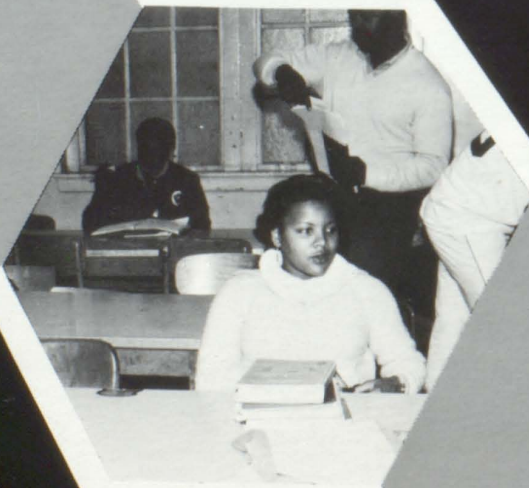


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# CLASS OF 1983





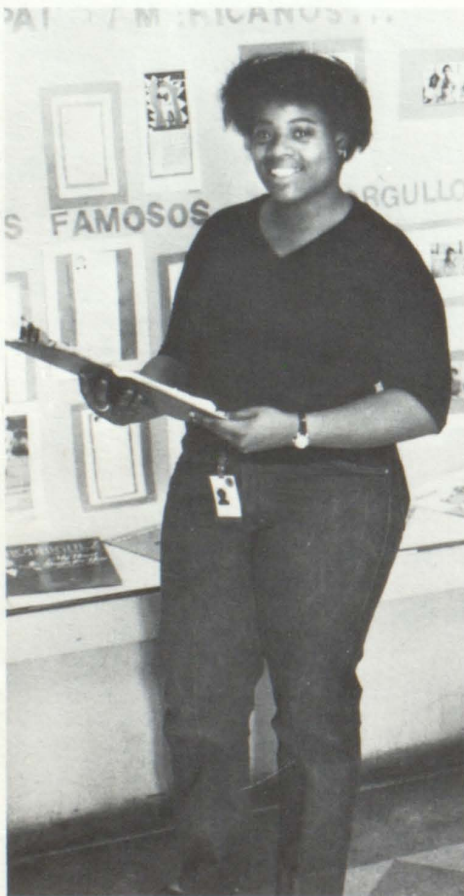
# CLASS LEADERS AND



Valerie Curtis, President



Wanda Frost  
Vice President



Sheila Cameron  
President, Student Council



Jerome Bell, President  
Sales Club



Johnnie Bynum, Editor  
THE LAMP



# PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Senior Class, under the guidance of Mrs. M. Cato and Mr. L. Gass, had many activities planned for the year.

The seniors were able to have a successful pageant, zodiac contest, talent show and rapping contest, skating party, senior-spirit week, basketball games, raffles and discos.

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Three was definitely the best at WEST SIDE HIGH!!



Charlotte Bradley  
Secretary



Jacqueline Bryant  
Treasurer



Standing: (l-r) M. Lewis, J. Daniels, V. Curtis, D. Alston, L. Howard, C. Bradley, K. Boone, Mrs. Cato.  
Sitting: (l-r) C. Mack, H. Siryon, J. Bryant, K. Warren



Barbara Morales  
VALEDICTORIAN



Regina Battles



Yvonne Jefferson



Charlene Mack



Xavier Oakes



Carol Nickels



# SEN GRAD WITH



IONS

UATING

HONORS



Tony Brown  
SALUTATORIAN



Olivia Rhodes



Hawa Siryon



Debra Wright



Michele Wooten



Karen Warren





### MOST ATHLETIC

Sheila Ponton

Richard Nixon



### MOST POPULAR

Samatha Dailey

Keith Edghill



YOLANDA ADAMS

"Shakeemah"  
Undecided

Scpio  
William Patterson



CATHY ALEXANDER

Cat  
Social Worker

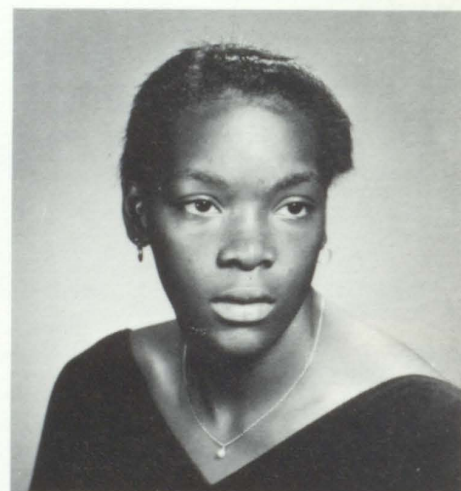
Leo  
Drew University



MONALISA ALLEN

"Mona"  
Airline Employee

Aquarius  
Rutgers



DONNA ALSTON

"Dino"  
Teacher

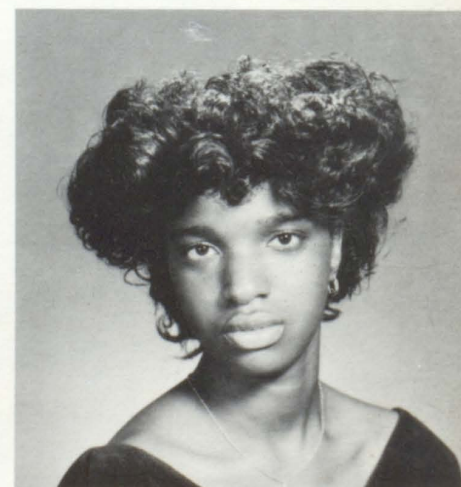
Pisces  
Bloomfield College



YVONNE ALSTON

"Tiny lips"  
Nurse

Leo  
College Hospital

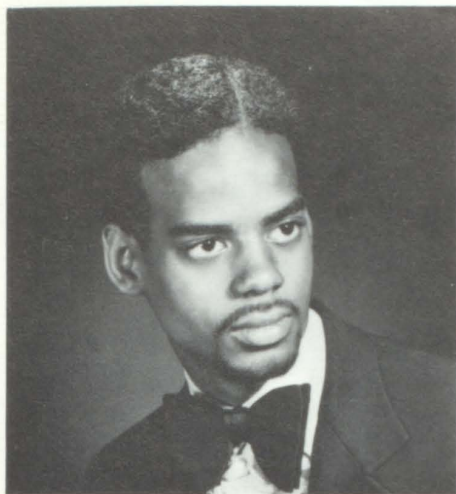


ADRIENNE ANDERSON

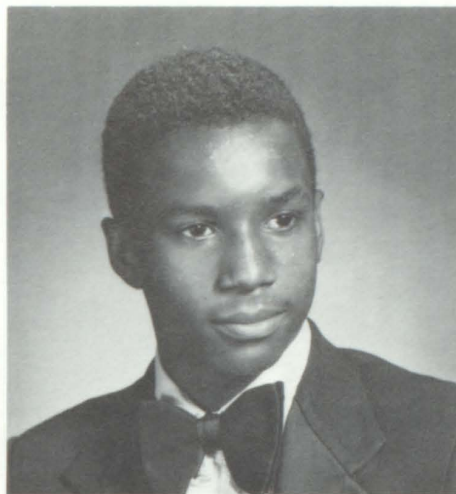
"Karen"  
Marine Corps

Taurus





MARSHALL ANDERSON  
"Farad" Aquarius  
Electrical Engineer



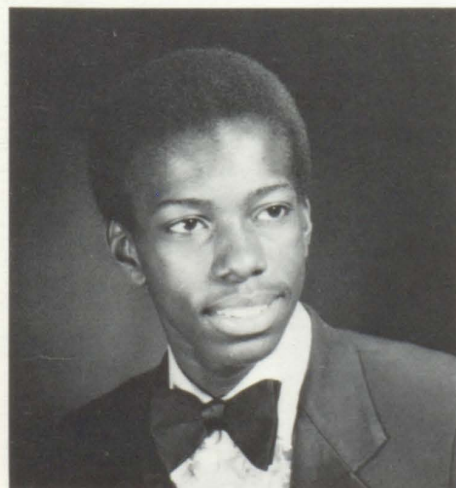
WALTER ANDERSON  
"Walt" Cancer  
Physician Seton Hall Univ.



SHEILA ANDREWS  
"Fat Cake" Sagittarius  
Accountant Essex County



BRENDA ANTHONY  
"Haneefah" Cancer  
Nurse Riders Univ.



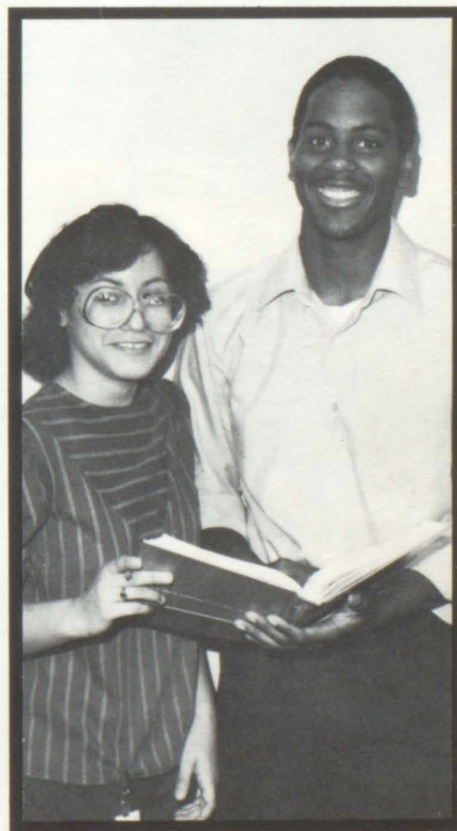
CRAIG ARMOUR  
"Slim" Sagittarius  
Mechanic Undecided



LORETTA ATWATER  
"Retta" Libra  
Modeling Essex County

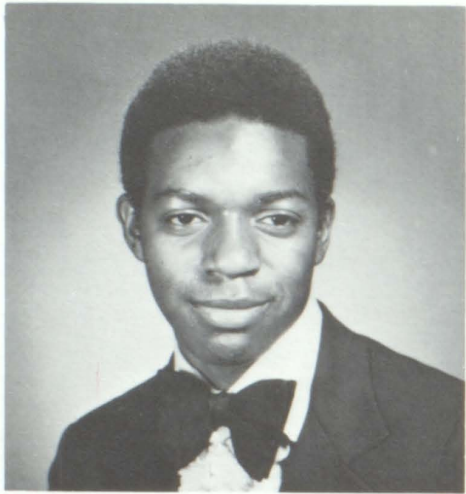


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Phyllis Riles Chris Reeves



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Barbara Morales Xavier Oaks

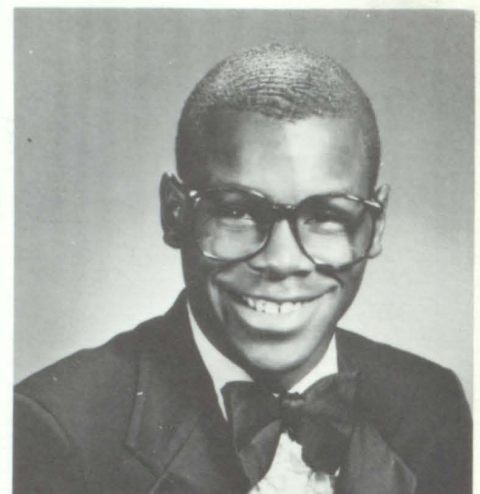




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 "Bailey"  
 Undecided  
 Scorpio



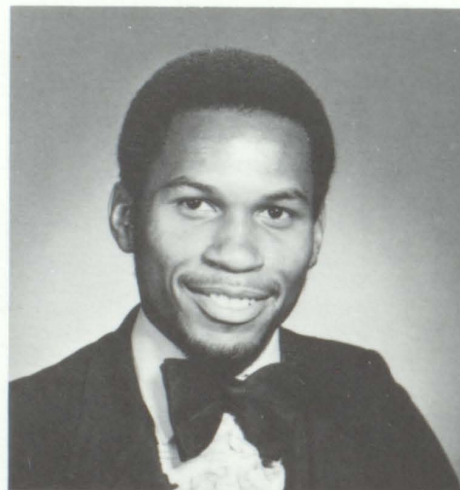
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 "Bootzilla Ali"  
 Gymnast  
 Aquarius  
 Upsala



MARK BARBEE  
 "Bilal"  
 Computer Sci.  
 Taurus  
 William Patterson



TAMMY BARBER  
 "TT"  
 Nurse  
 Pisces  
 Rutgers



JEROME BARNES  
 "E-Lah"  
 Marines  
 Cancer



REGINA ANN BATTLE  
 "Peaches"  
 Registered Nurse  
 Virgo  
 Kean College

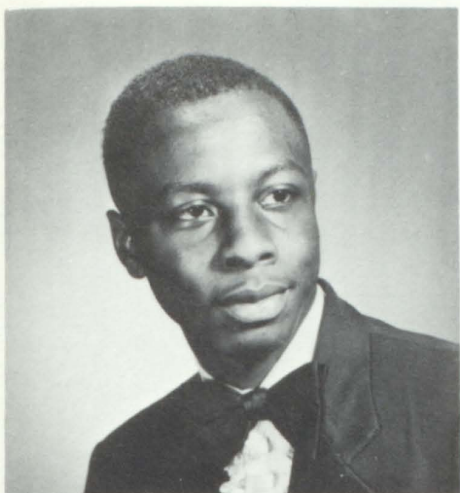


CLASS COMEDIANS  
 Thelma Wingfield      Joseph Wright



MOST TALKATIVE  
 Kelly Boyer      Jerome Barnes

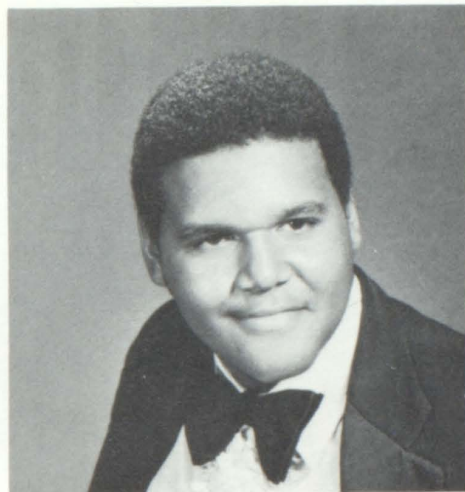




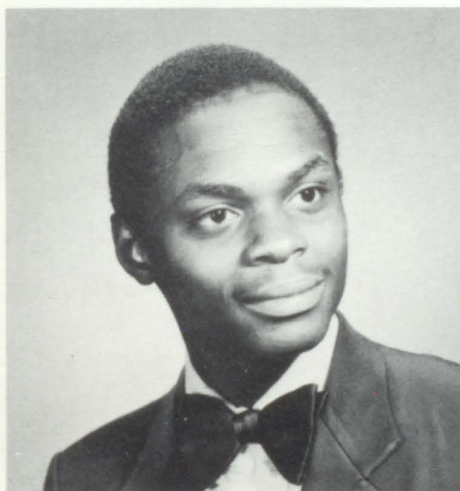
CARL FU-QUAN BEEKS  
 "Buster Ali"  
 Doctor  
 Capricorn  
 Seton Hall



JOHNNIE MAE BELL



DEAVAL BERRY  
 "Sweet Du"  
 Pro Baseball player  
 Virgo  
 Ga. Tech



MARCUS BODISON  
 "Boo"  
 Pro. Football player  
 Pisces  
 N.C. State



KAREN DENISE BOONE  
 "Carol"  
 Teacher  
 Sagittarius  
 Ft. Valley State Col.



MELISSA BOOTH  
 "Missy"  
 Bus. Management  
 Leo  
 Rutgers



MOST POPULAR  
 Kary Hagans  
 Rhonda Hayden



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
 Keila Harris  
 Vanessa Jackson





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Valerie Curtis      Keith Edghill



**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Jerome Barnes      Claretha Breedlove



**OLA BOOTH**  
"Toni Nurse"      Pisces  
Essex County College



**YOLANDA BOYD**  
"Yo-Yo"      Taurus  
Undecided



**KELLY RENEE BOYER**  
"Dimples"      Pisces  
Pediatrician      Undecided



**CHARLOTTE BRADLEY**  
"Cheese Burger"      Virgo  
Nurse      William Patterson

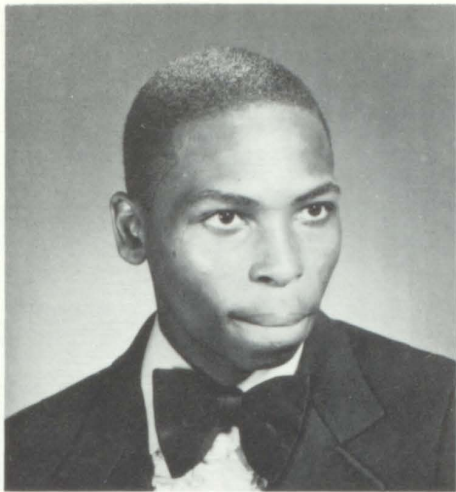


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"Be-Bop"      Sagittarius  
Teacher      Rutgers University

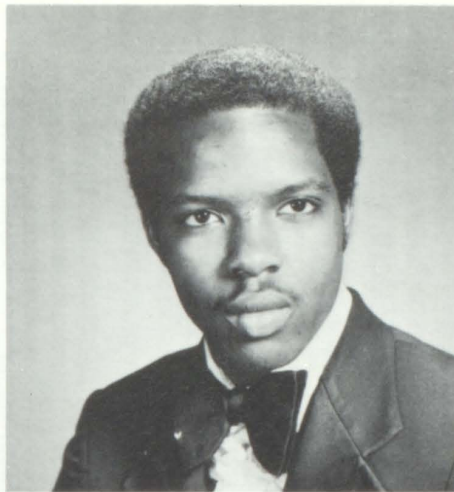


**AGGIE M. BROWN**  
"Short Stop"      Capricorn  
Doctor      Undecided





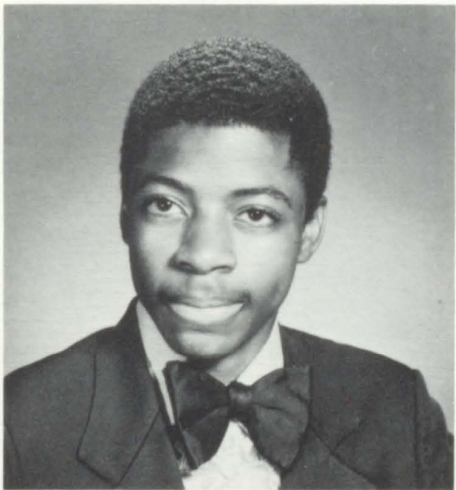
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 "Candyman" Taurus  
 Journalist Montclair St. College



SALYETT BROWN  
 "Junny" Cancer  
 Undecided



MUTT -n- JEFF  
 Ivette Rodriquez Craig Armour



TONY BROWN  
 "Tarig" Aquarius  
 Computer Tech. Undecided



JACQUELINE BRYANT  
 "Jackie" Virgo  
 Bank Personnel Rutgers Univ.



RENEE BRYANT  
 "Chubby" Capricorn  
 Beautician Wilfred Academy



PRINCINA BUNION  
 "Candy" Gemini  
 Bus. Management Bloomfield Col.



MOST OUTSPOKEN  
 Jerome Carroll Virginia Dorch

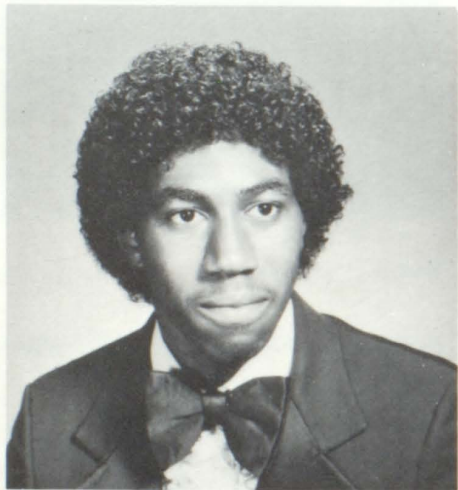




**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Keith Edghill                      Jane Carr



**CLASS COMEDIANS**  
Nadine Farrington              Johnny Bynum



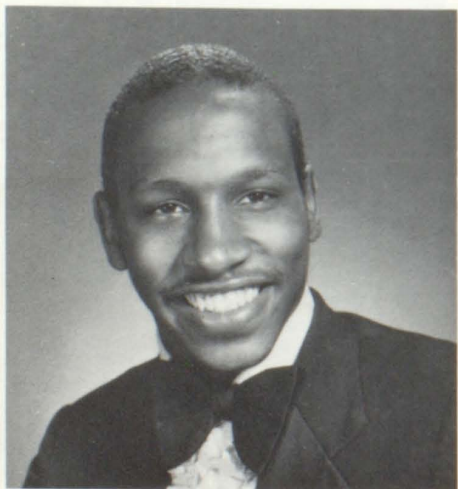
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"Bubble"                      Virgo  
Businessman                      N.C. State College



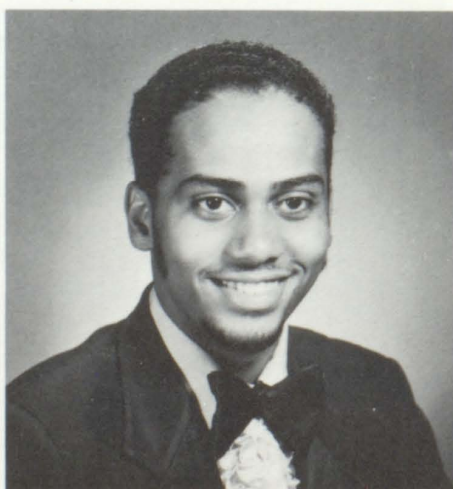
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"Pebbles"                      Virgo  
Law                      Cheyney State College



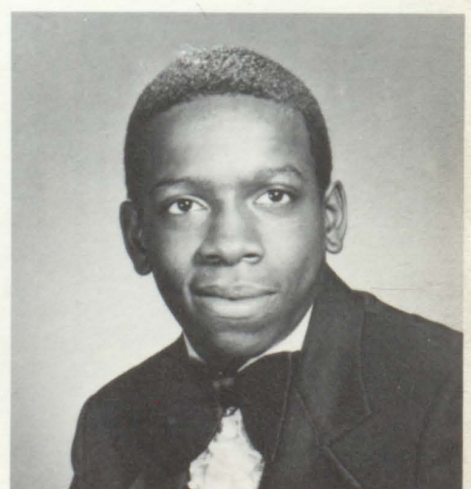
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"Pokey"                      Capricorn  
Business Administrator                      William Patterson



**JEROME CARROLL**  
"Rah'shon Amin"  
Computer Sci.



**SYLVESTER CARROLL**  
Gemini                      "Raheem"  
UCLA                      Recording Artist



**LAURENCE J. CARSON**  
"Packman Jam"                      Aquarius  
Biophysicist                      Trenton State College





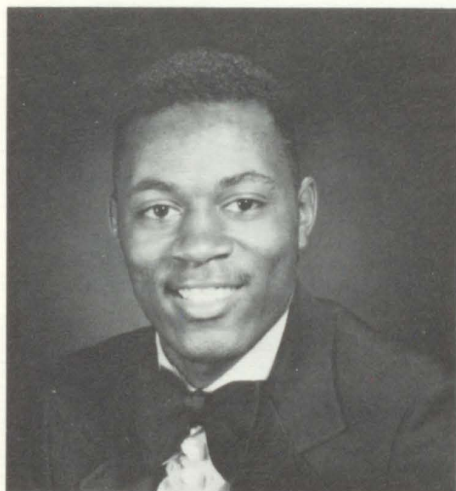
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"Vicky"  
Undecided  
Cancer



SHERRI COACHMAN  
Capricorn  
Computer Prog.  
Rutgers Univ.



CARDENIA D. COLLINS  
"Niecy"  
Secretary  
Sagittarius  
Rutgers Univ.



WILLIE COTTON  
"Walik"  
Management  
Capricorn  
Rutgers Univ.



MIA D. COX  
Aquarius  
Successful doctor or singer  
Undecided



VALERIE CURTIS  
"Val"  
Computer Programmer  
Gemini  
Gettysburg Coll.



A DAY AT THE PARK  
Let's try to make the "1983".



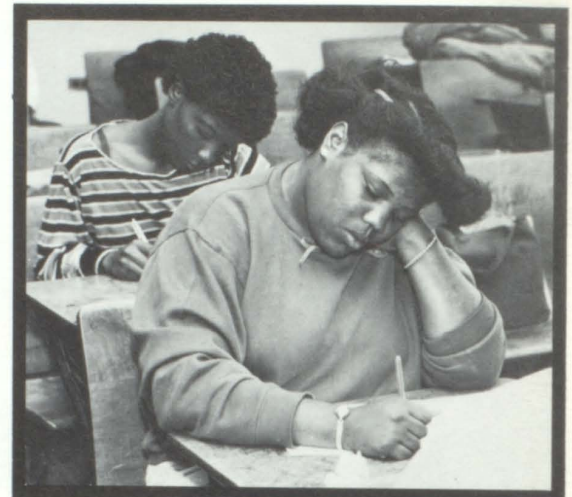
Mary Pennell is making an outfit in clothing class.





### CLASS CLONES

Michelle Lewis, Michael Lewis, Rodney Godwin, Ronnie Godwin



Manita Huff and Sharon Grayson are doing algebra problems.



SAMANTHA T. DAILEY

"Sam"  
Technical Engineer

Libra  
Morgan State Col.



DARLENE DANIELS

"Moma"  
Executive Secretary

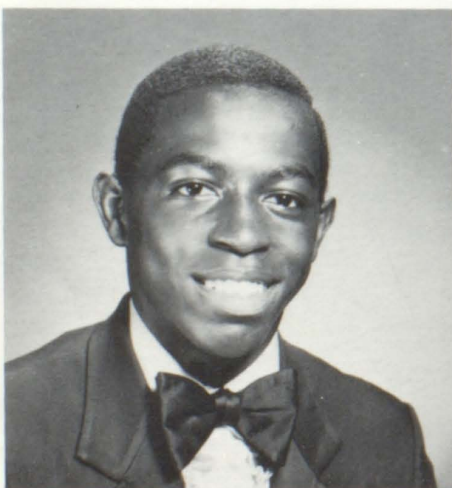
Leo  
Undecided



HATTIE DANIELS

"Hat"  
Undecided

Scorpio  
Essex County College



JOHNNY DANIELS

"John-John"  
Undecided

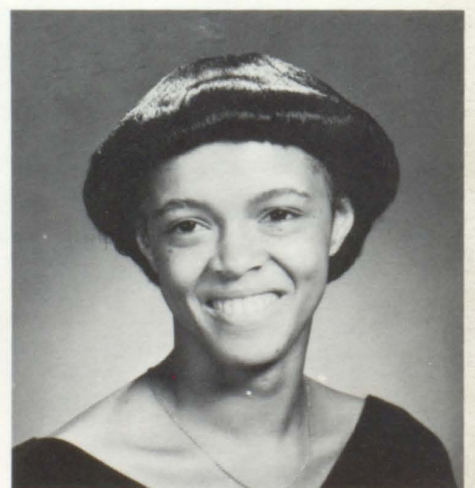
Cancer  
Rutgers University



DARYL DAWSON

"Malik"  
Business Ad.

Gemini  
Rutgers University



JUNE DIGGS

"June"  
Flight Attendant

Cancer  
Rutgers Univ.





CLASS CHATTERBOX

Audrey Scott

Craig Rogers



SR. HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Ms. McDuffie, Mr. McKie, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Brantley Not pictured:  
Mrs. Boxley, Miss Prince, Mrs. Watson



ROSEMARY DOCTOR

"Kareemah"  
Accountant

Aquarius  
Essex County College



VIRGINIA F. DORCH

"Tinka"  
Lawyer

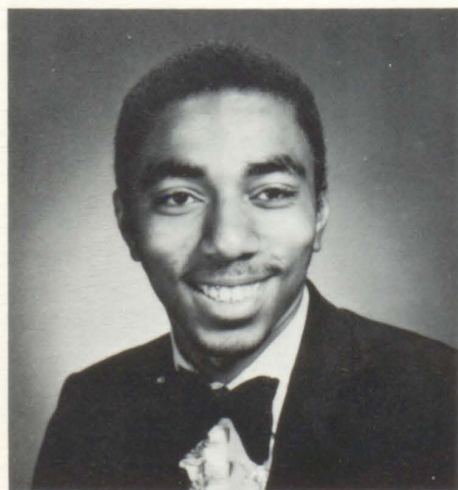
Scorpio  
Pace University



LAURIE DOZIER

"Le'Le"  
Computer Sci.

Virgo  
Rampo State College



DARIN EARL

"Dan K"  
Doctor

Leo  
Undecided



KEITH EDGHILL

"Jihad E.T. Ali"  
Electrician, plumber

Leo  
Trenton State Col.



NADINE FARRINGTON

"Nay-Nay"  
Business Management

Virgo  
Robert Walsh

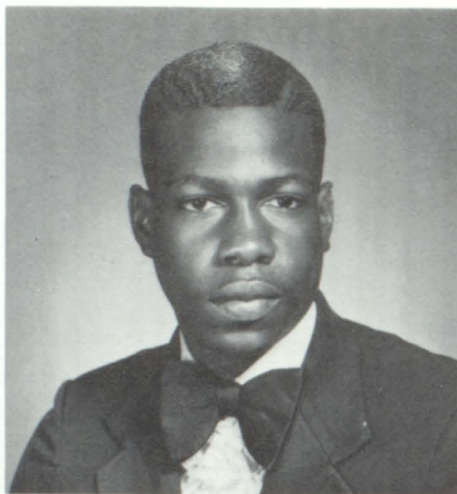




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Hawa Siryon      Johnny Bynum



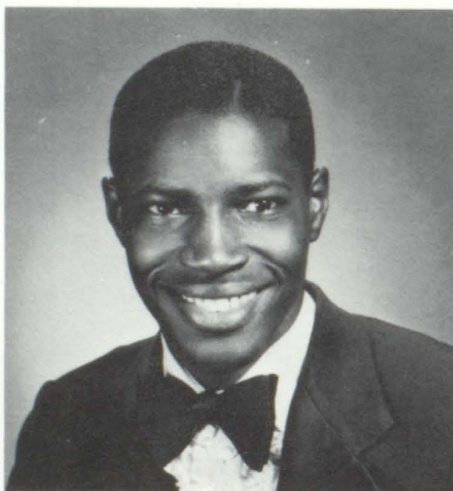
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Yolanda Adams      Walter Anderson



CRAIG FILLMORE  
"Sarge"  
Undecided



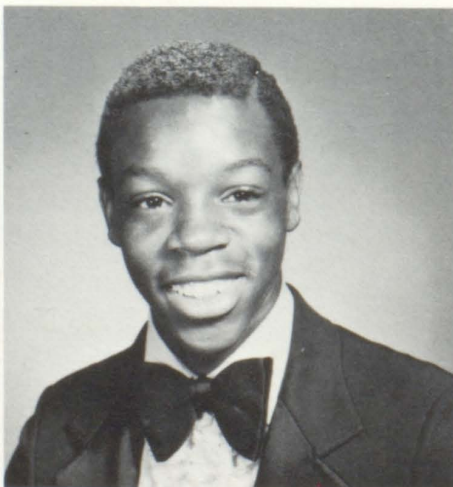
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"Fuzz"  
Secretary      Leo  
Berkeley School



HIRAM FORDOMS  
"H.F."  
Photographer



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"Puddin"  
Laywer      Aries  
Marines      Leo  
William Patterson

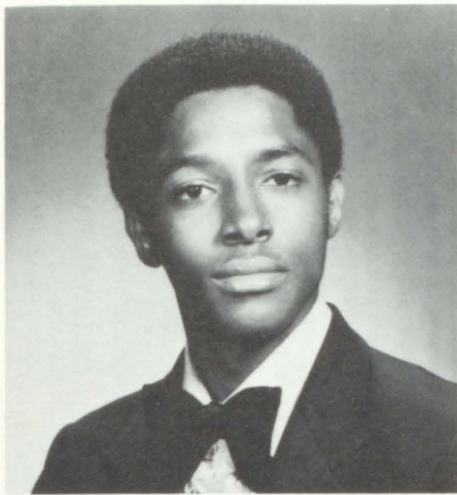


JIMMY GAGUM  
"Slim"  
M.P.



ROCHELLE GILLIAM  
"Chele"  
Social Worker      Leo  
Marines      Libra  
Bloomfield Col.

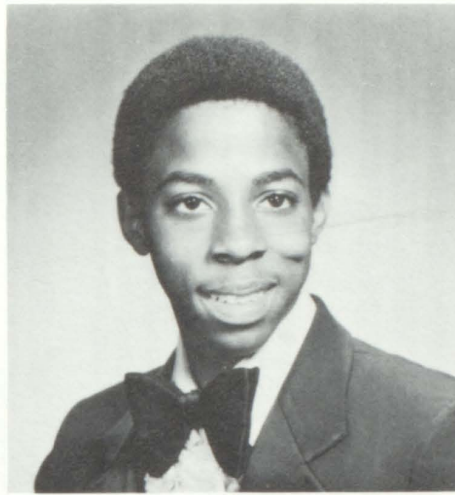




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Undecided

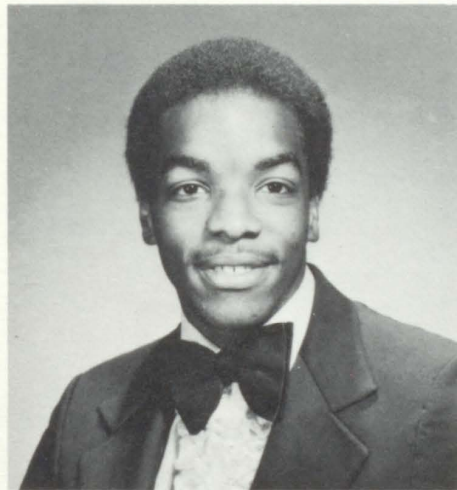
Gemini



RONNEY GODWIN

"Randy"  
Electrician

Gemini  
Marines



HORACE GRAHAM

"Na"  
Truck driver

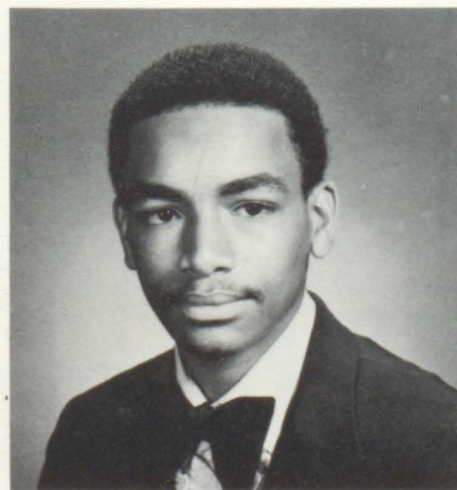
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Marines



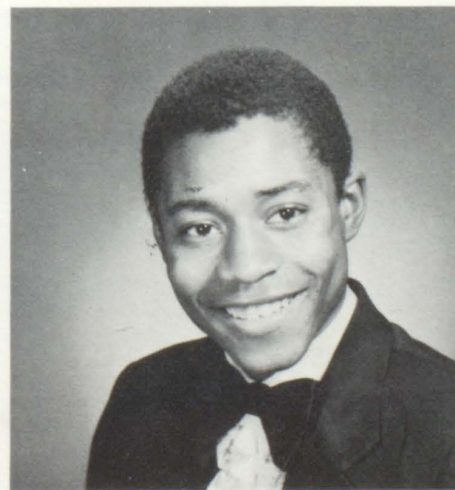
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"Bootchy"  
Accountant

Pisces  
Essex County Col.



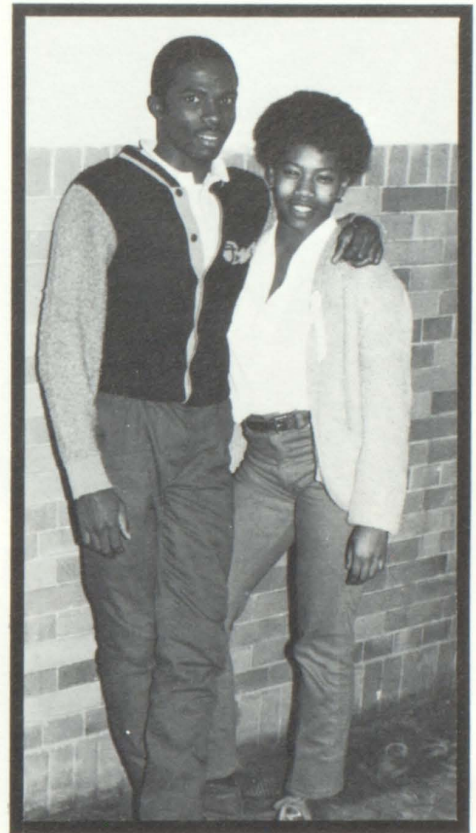
GEORGE GRIMES



ERNEST HAGANS

"Ernie"  
Teacher

Pisces  
Northeastern Bible Col.



BOX OFFICE SMILE

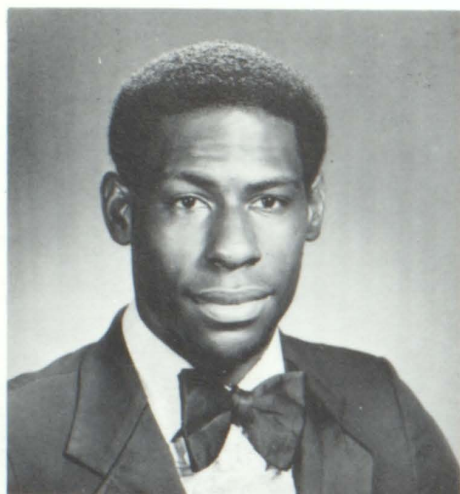
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QUIETEST

Hattie Daniels, Kecia Taylor, Gloria Williams





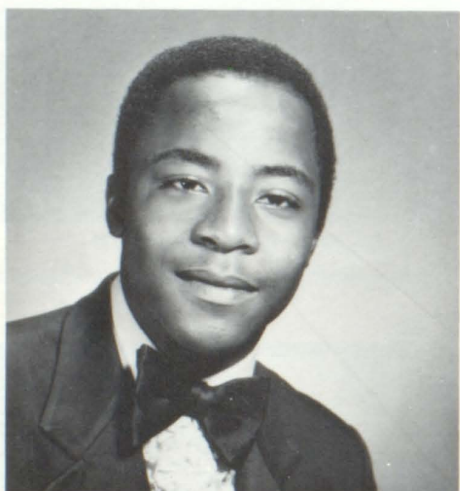
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"K.K."  
Engineer  
Aquarius  
Undecided



LEROY HAMLETT, JR.  
"Little Lee"  
Artist  
Libra  
Junior College



KEILA HARRIS  
"Kee Kee"  
Nurse  
Gemini  
Seton Hall Univ.



RODNEY HARRIS  
"Hasson Ali"  
Undecided  
Virgo  
N.C. College



DELORES HAWKINS  
"De"  
Med. Secretary  
Virgo  
Trade School



RHONDA HAYDEN  
"Littlebit"  
Pharmacist  
Capricorn  
NJIT



QUIETEST  
Rylanza Horton  
Earl Jackson



Karen Boone is studying before class time.





KATRINA HAYES

"Trina"  
Undecided

Pisces



CATHIA HENRY

"K"  
Undecided

Pisces  
Kean College



JACQUELINE R. HILL

"Lil'bit"  
Secretary

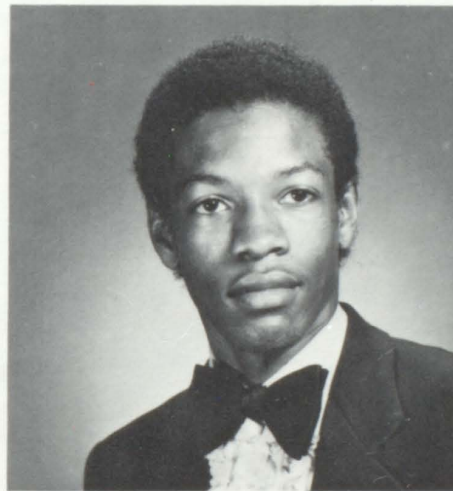
Virgo  
Monclair State Col.



GREGORY HINES

"Freak Malik"  
Navy

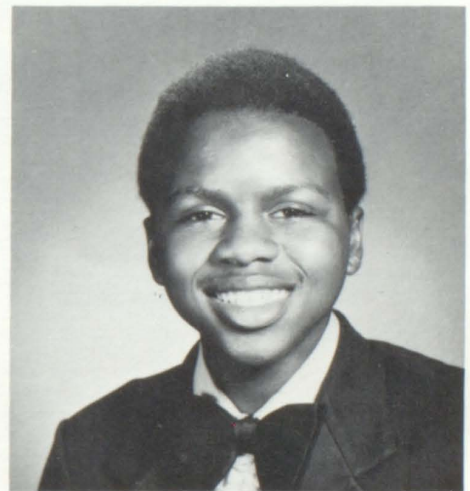
Libra



GREGORY HINNANT

"Greg"  
Air Force Pilot

Gemini  
Shaw University



THEODORE ROOSEVELT HINTON, JR.

"Teddy"  
Undecided

Virgo



MOST OUTSPOKEN

Sabrina Johnson

Eric Loyal



QUIETEST

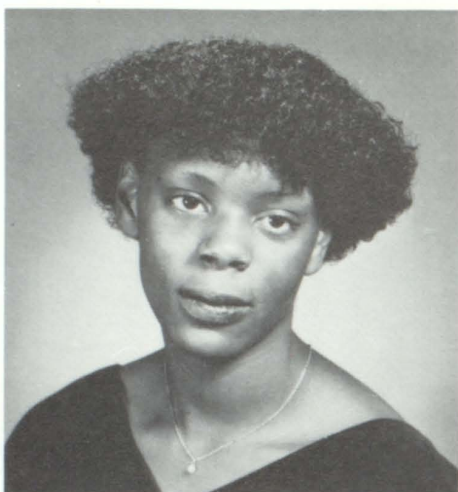
Gregory Hinnant

Karen McMillian





VALERIE HOLMES



MICHELLE HOLT

"Shelley"  
Computer Sci.



CONNIE HOOD

Pisces  
Princeton U.

"Shortcake"  
Undecided

Leo  
William Patterson



MOST ATHLETIC

Craig Fillmore

Valerie Curtis



CLASS CHATTERBOX

Princeen Ingram

Ernest Hagans



RYLANZA HORTON

"Lanny"



LATICIA HOWARD

"T.T."  
Doctor



MARNITA HUFF

Taurus  
Trenton State

"Nita"  
Nurse

Capricorn  
Georgie State





PRINCEEN INGRAM

"Peaches"  
Computer Sci.



PHYLLIS JACKSON

Gemini  
NJIT "Sweet P"  
Computer Program



VANESSA L. JACKSON

Virgo  
Upsula Col. "Stomp"  
Computer Program  
Libra  
Undecided



CLASS CHATTERBOX

Tyrone Johnson

Carolyn Young



MOST ATHLETIC

Angela Shinholster

James Sheard



MILTON JACOBS

"Majid"  
Undecided  
Aquarius  
U.S. Army



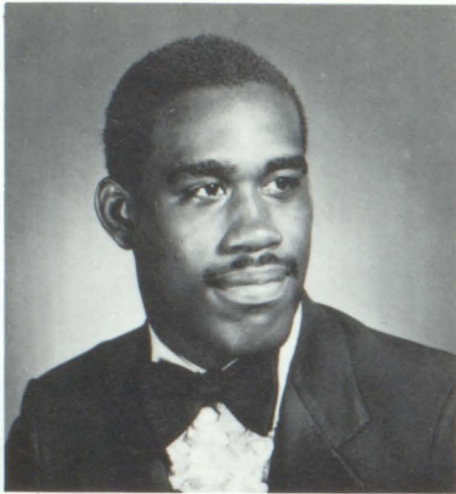
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"Cat"  
Nurse  
Aquarius  
Undecided



YVONNE JEFFERSON





LAMONT JENKINS  
 "Fuguan"  
 State Trooper



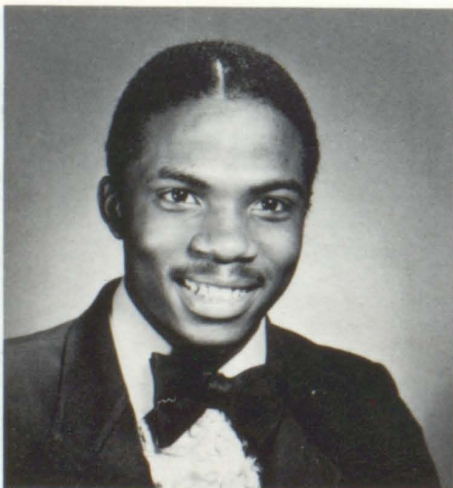
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LINDA JENNINGS



SABRINA L. JOHNSON  
 "Brina"  
 Accountant



TYRONE JOHNSON  
 "T"  
 Engineer



CYNTHIA L. JONES  
 "Cynt"  
 Fashion designer

Gemini  
 Bauder Fashion College



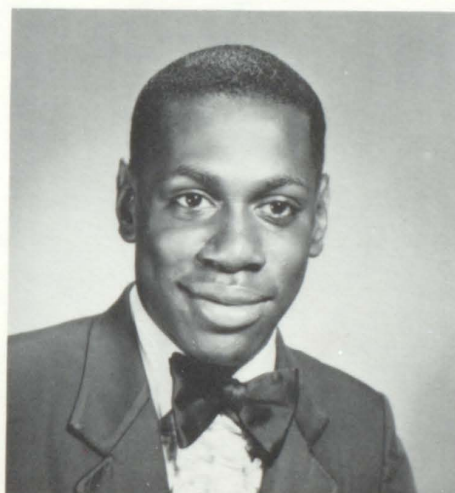




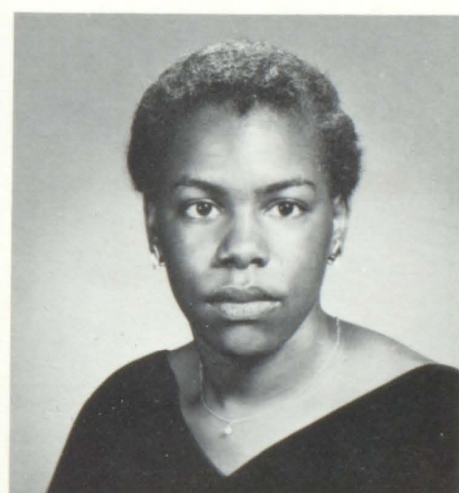
RHONDA JONES  
"Laquana"  
Undecided  
Scorpio



PATRICIA KEY



MICHAEL LEWIS  
"Mike"  
Businessman  
Sagittarius  
Univ. of Ky.



MICHELLE LEREA LEWIS  
"Shell"  
Secretary  
Sagittarius  
Undecided



SHARON MABRY  
"Sha"  
Secretary  
Libra  
Undecided



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Melissa Booth





CHARLENE MACK  
 "Twiggy"  
 Computer Sci.  
 Cancer  
 Rutgers Univ.



MELVIN F. MACKEY  
 Business Ad.  
 Libra  
 Montclair St.



FRANKLIN MAJORS  
 "Vest"  
 Pilot  
 Cancer  
 Air Force



VALERIE MARTIN



SHEILA MARROW  
 "She'She"  
 Nurse  
 Pisces  
 Rutgers Univ.



BOBBIE J. MCGEE  
 "Bobbie"  
 Professional athlete  
 Aquarius  
 University of Maryland



BOX OFFICE SMILE  
 Cardenia Collins  
 Jerome Carroll



CLASS COMEDIANS  
 Wanda Frost  
 Katrina Hayes  
 Milton Jacobs





MOST CONGENIAL

Cris Reeves

Adrene Myles



Melvin Mackey takes a brief pause on his way to class.



ELAINE MCDANIELS



LOUIS MCDONALD

"Chilly Lateef"  
Doctor

Scorpio  
Bloomfield College



JANET YVETTE MCKITHEN

"Vette"  
Nurse

Capricorn  
Harvard University



KAREN MCMILLIAN

"Marie"  
Secretary

Aquarius  
Katherine Gibbs



SHARONDA MCQUEEN

"Sakinah"  
Accountant

Taurus  
Rutgers University



REGINA MEACHEM

"Wheasel"  
Pediatric nursing

Gemini  
Montclair State College





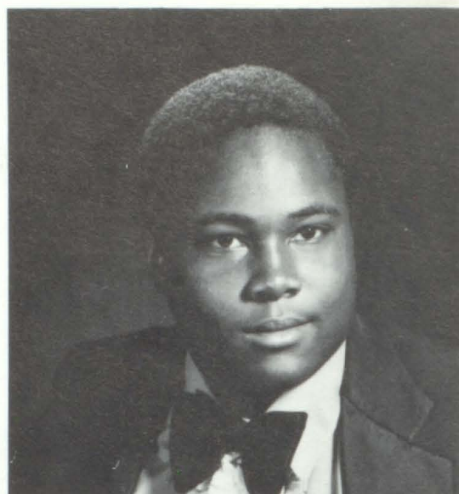
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"Mo"  
Nurse

Pisces  
William Paterson



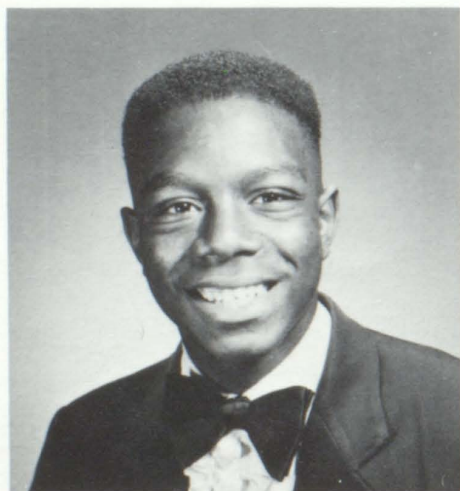
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LONNIE G. MILLS

"Gerhod"  
Commercial Artist

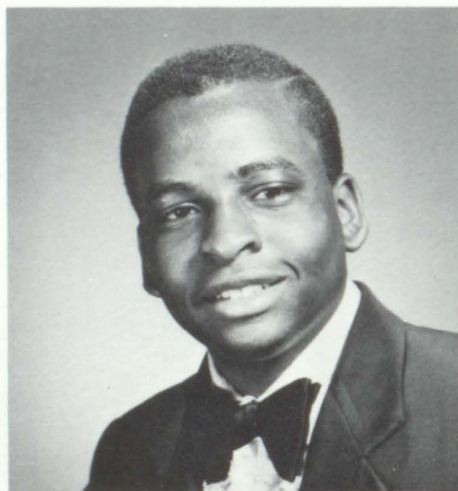
Gemini  
Seton Hall



RON MILLS

"Hakeem"  
Electrician

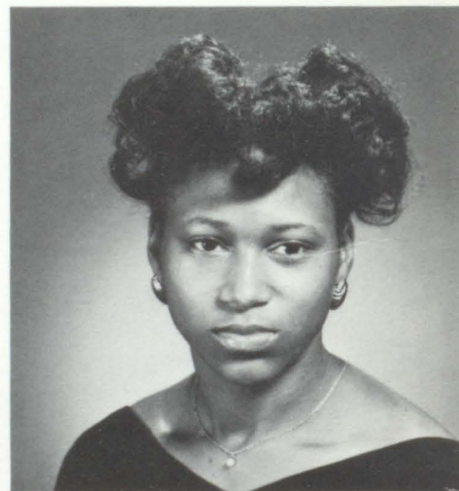
Gemini  
Essex County College



CARVIN MOODY

"Carl"  
Doctor

Libra  
Kean College



ROZANDA MOORE

"Zonda"  
Pediatrician

Virgo  
Essex County



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Gregory Hinnant

Charlene Mack



MOST POPULAR

Charlette Bradley

William Banks

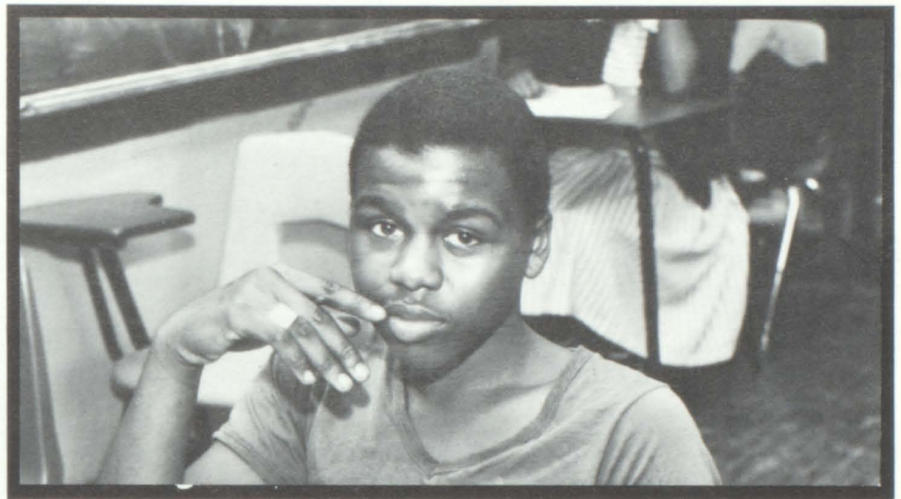




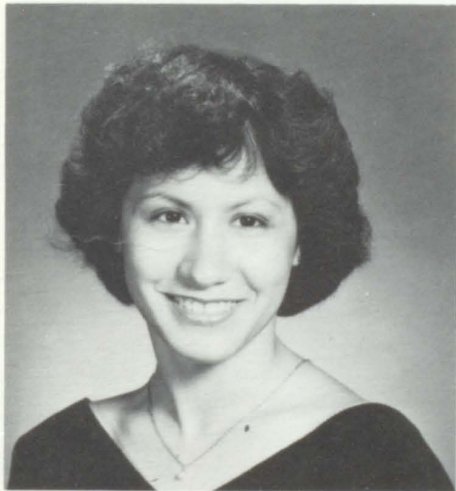
MOST ATHLETIC

Deuvaul Berry

Aggie Brown



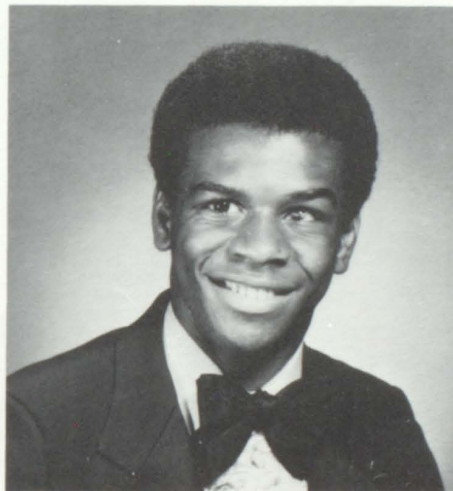
Theodore Hinton keeps his ID visible at all times.



BARBARA MORALES

"Cookie"  
Obstetrician

Cancer  
Seton Hall



RALPH MOSLEY

"Hakeem"  
Businessman

Aries  
Essex County



ADRENE MYLES

"Sweet A"  
Secretary

Pisces  
Seton Hall



FAITH NEAL

"Faye Faye"  
Actress

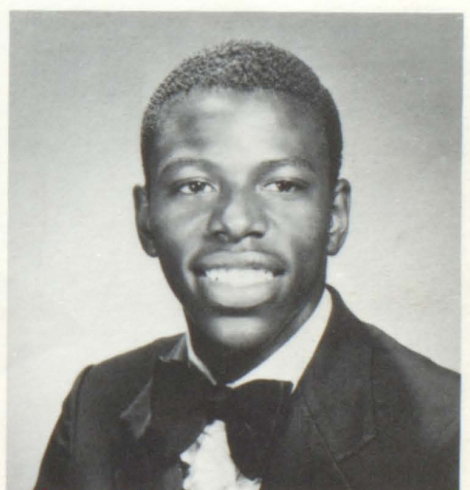
Libra  
William Paterson



CAROL NICKELS

"Smiley"  
Secretary

Sagittarius  
Katherine Gibbs



RICHARD NIXON

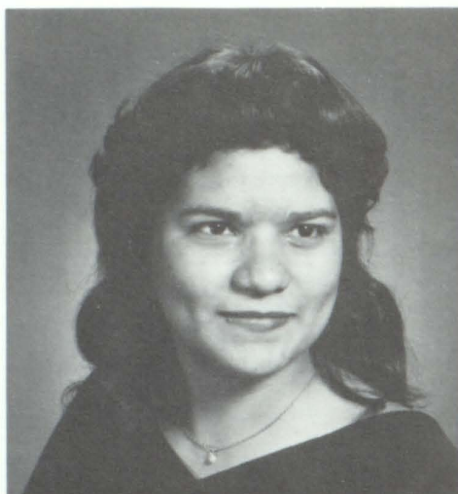




DELORES NORRIS

"Dee"  
Secretary

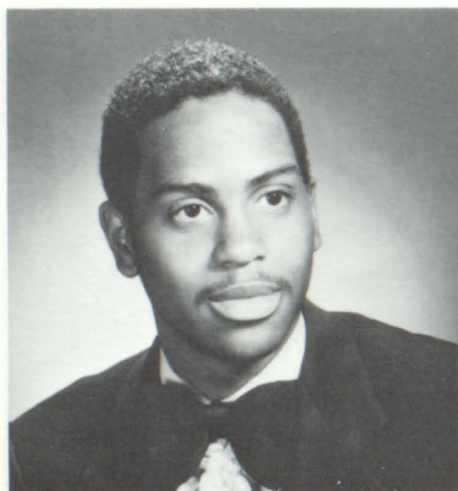
Virgo  
Undecided



DELMA OSORIO

"Sweet D"  
Undecided

Aries  
Kean College



XAVIER OAKS

"Zavy"  
Undecided

Virgo  
Howard Univ.



GLYNIS PADEN

"Glyn"  
Mortician

Cancer  
Trenton St. College



WANDA PAIGE

"Munchskin"  
Computer Operator

Aries  
Johnson C. Smith



MICHAEL PALMER

"Mike"  
Undecided

Cancer  
Undecided



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED  
Wanda Frost Michelle





MARY PANNELL  
 "Rasheedah" Scorpio  
 Nurse Essex County College



SIDNEY PANNELL  
 "Sadik" Libra  
 N.F.L. Player Undecided



MICHELLE PAYNES  
 "Shelly" Virgo  
 Nurse Rutgers Univ.



LORI A. PEARSON  
 "La La" Aquarius  
 Medical Tech. William Paterson



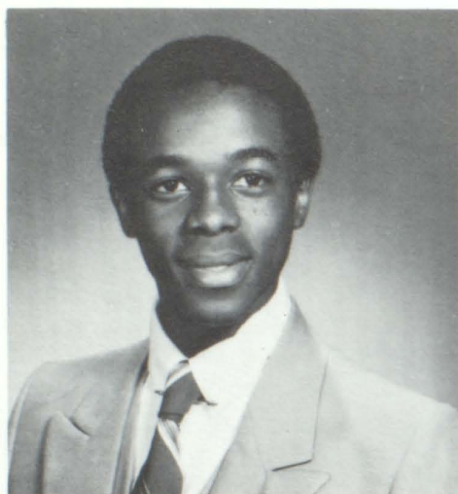
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 "Ponton" Cancer  
 Nurse Rutgers Univ.



DONNA PORTER  
 "Shakeerah" Pisces  
 Bus. Administrator Kean Col.

Wooten Jacqueline Bryant



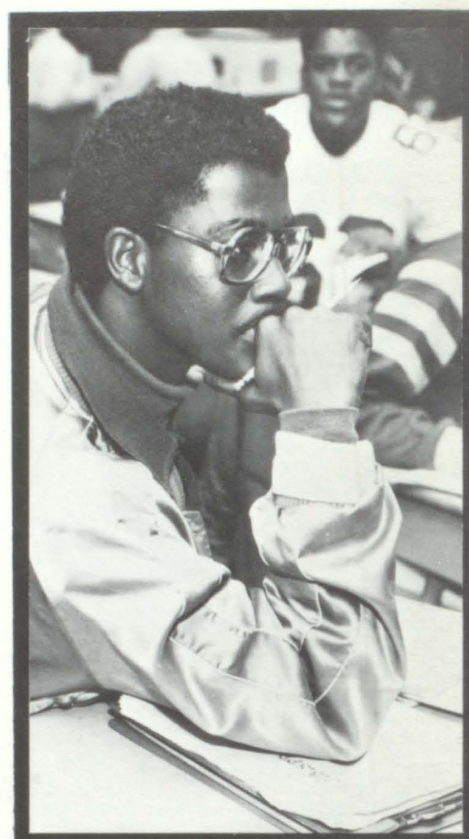


LAURISTON PRESCOTT



TAWANA RAWLS  
"Terry"  
Fashion Designer

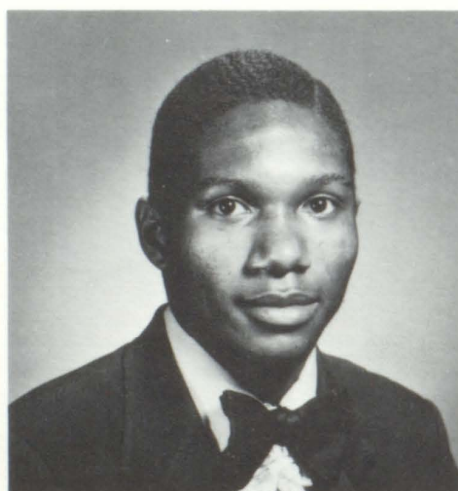
Leo  
F.I.T.



Fred Spruell is concentrating deeply.



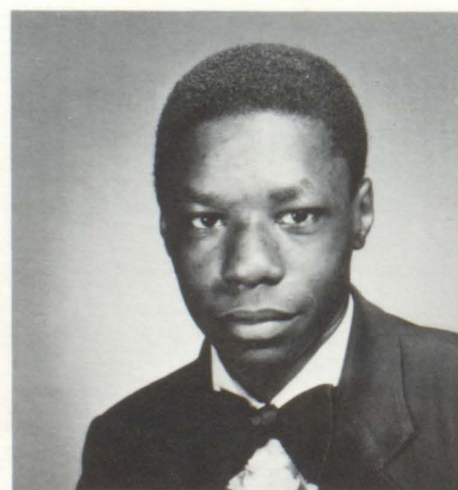
PATRICIA REED  
"NaShira"  
Secretary  
Sagittarius  
Essex Co. College



CHRIS REEVES  
"Pookey or Kri"  
Undecided  
Gemini  
William Patterson



CARA REID  
"Miss C"  
Accountant  
Virgo  
Rutgers University

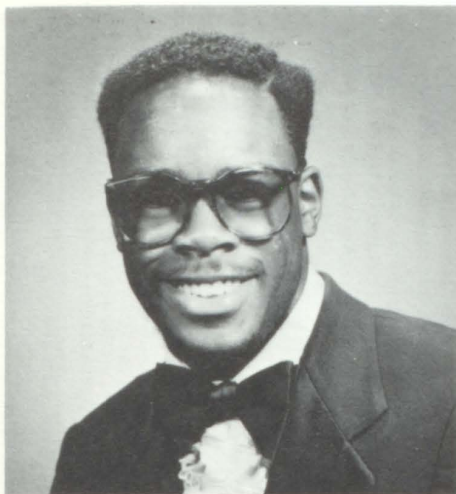


GEORGE REIN  
"Ice"  
Accountant  
Capricorn  
Fairleigh Dickerson



Evelyn McDuffie is having a conference with Mrs. Bland.

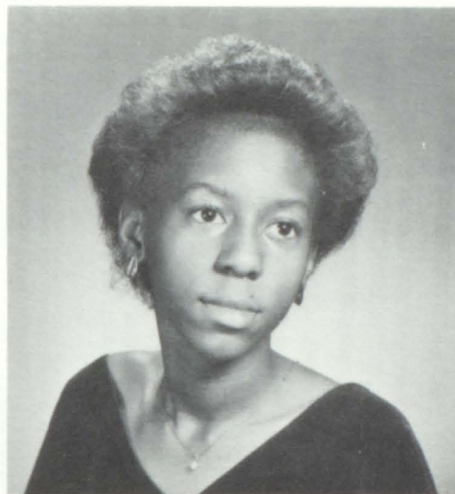




TROY RHODES

"Shadeed"  
Computer Prog.

Aries  
Undecided



GWENDOLYN RICHARDSON

"Gwen"  
Dental Assistant

Virgo  
Durham Tech.



PHYLLIS RILES

"Saleemah"  
Computer Prog.

Libra  
Air Force



LISA ROBERTS

"Jamillah"  
Bookkeeper

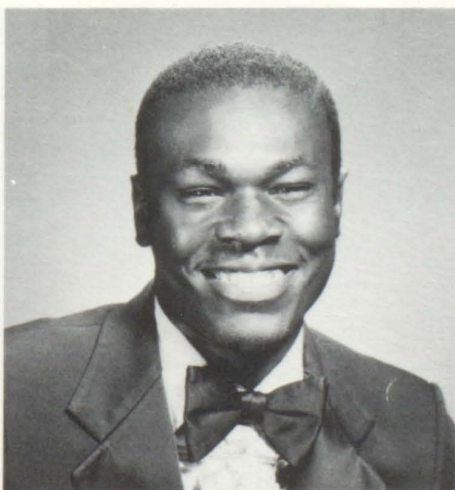
Taurus  
Essex College of Bus.



IVETTE RODRIQUEZ

"Ivy"  
Business Adm.

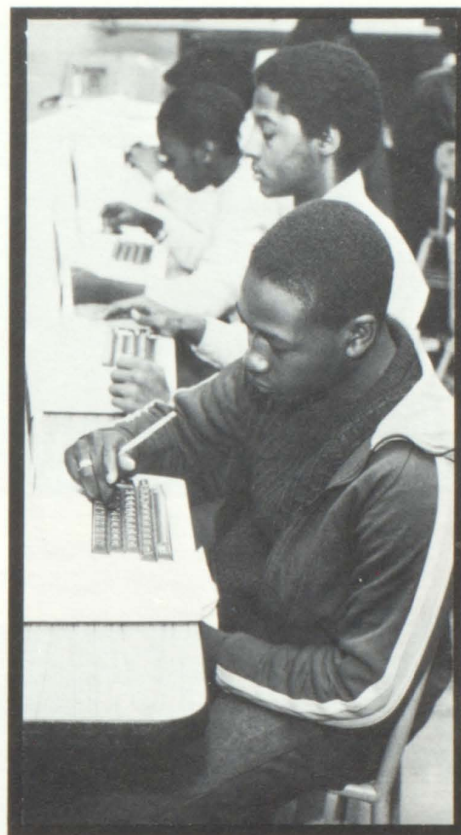
Leo  
Kean College



CRAIG ROGERS

"Spider"  
Football Player

Pisces  
Florida State Col.



Jeffrey McGee and Rodney Godwin are busy at work.

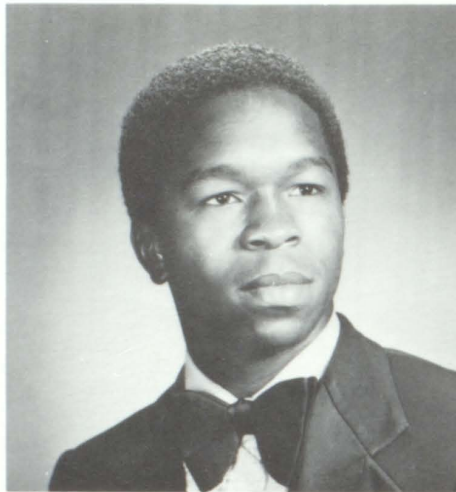


Katrina and Saunta with Mr. Spino at Thanksgiving game.





SHWANDA SALTER



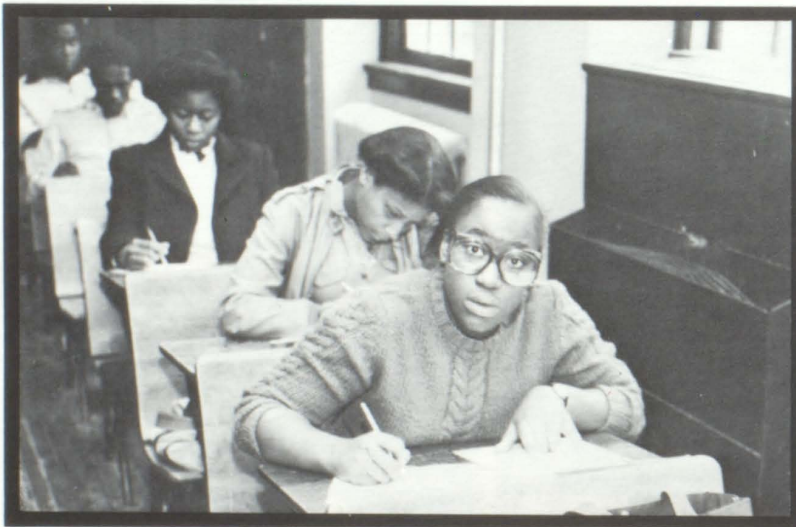
ANDREW SANDERS

"Drew"  
Undecided

Gemini  
W. Virg. State



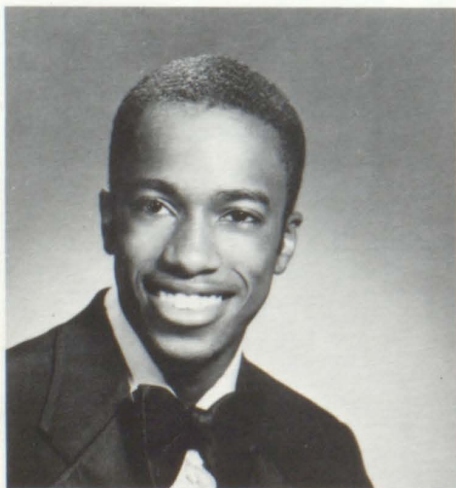
JENNIFER SANFORD



Cynthia Jones copying notes from board.



Gwen Richardson is listening to friend.



JEFFREY SAUNDERS

"Sharif"  
Undecided

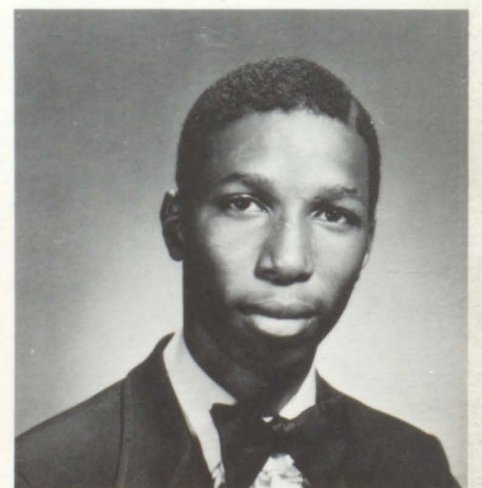
Cancer



AUDREY SCOTT

"Juice"  
Secretary

Aquarius  
Kean College



JOHN T. SEBURN

"Hakeem"  
Electronic Tech.

Taurus  
Marines





JAMES SHEARD

"Sherrod"  
Businessman

Capricorn  
Georgetown Univ.



ANGELA SHINHOLSTER



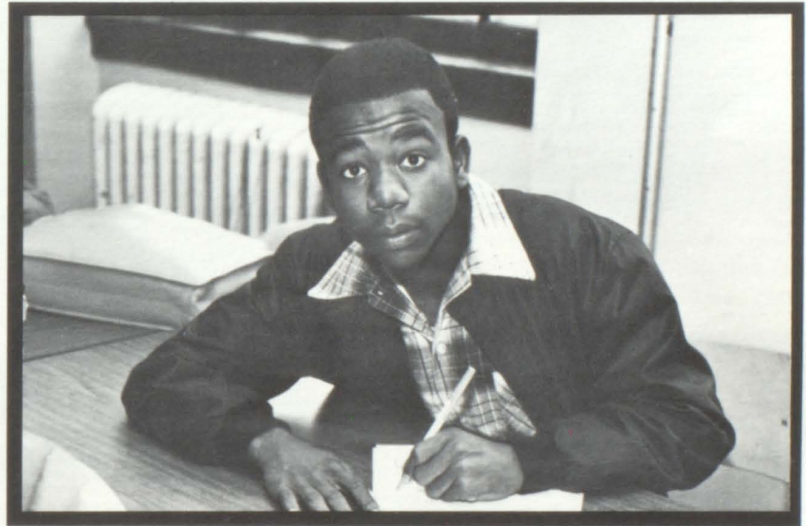
ROBIN SIMPKINS

"Shorty"  
Doctor

Aquarius  
Trenton State Col.



Delores Norris and Kecia Taylor seeking job advice.



Chris Jenkins taking notes in DE class.



DRENNA T. SIMPSON

"Mona"  
Nurse

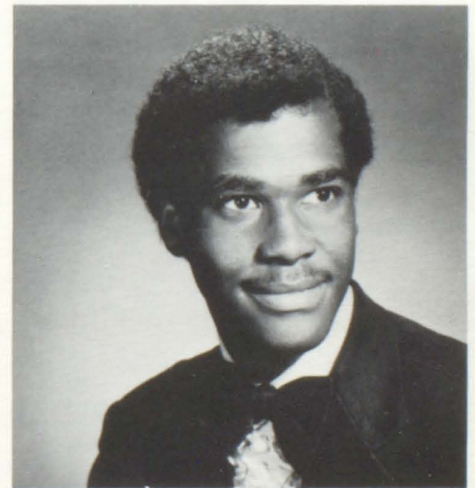
Aquarius  
Jersey City State College



HAWA SIRYON

"Waha, Little Wa, Hewa"  
Nurse

Libra  
Seton Hall University



FREDERICK B. SPRUELL

"Fred"  
Electronic Engineer

Capricorn  
NJIT

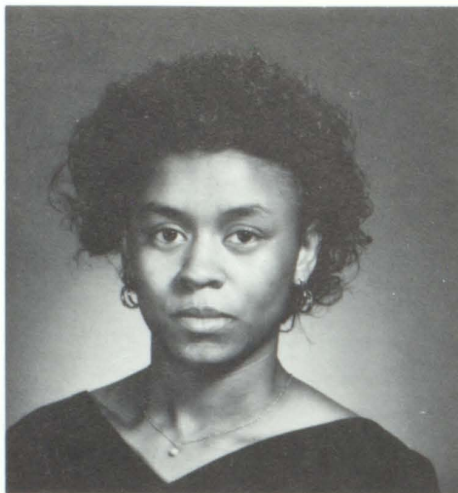




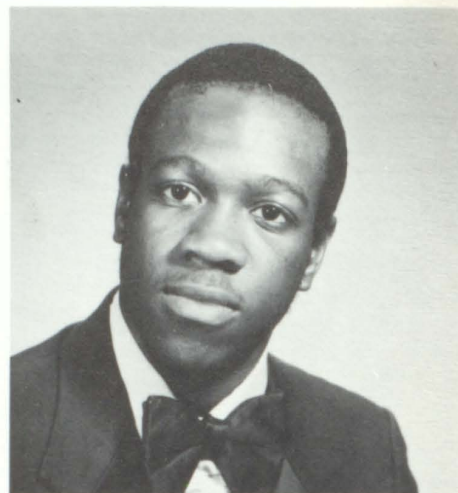
Charlotte Bradley and Donna Alston run off copies for senior class.



**QUIETEST**  
Regina Battles Lyndon Brown



SHARONEL TOWNS  
"Sugar" Modeling Pisces  
Princeton University



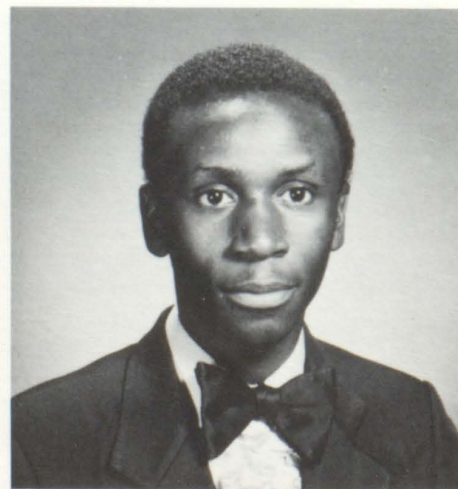
VICTOR STEPHENS  
"Oldman" Electronic Tech. Sagittarius  
Technical School



JANICE STEWART  
"Little Lady" Travel Consultant Gemini  
Michigan State U.



KECIA M. TAYLOR  
"Keesh" Executive Secretary Pisces  
Katherine Gibbs



LAMAR TIMMONS  
"Pop" Army Pisces



YVONNE THOMAS





LASHARON TURNER

"Lady" Capricorn  
Business Management William Patterson

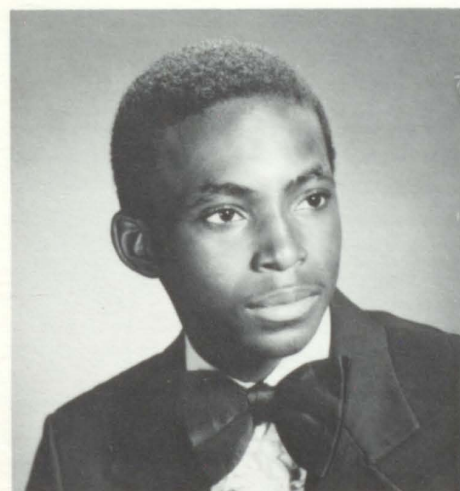


TERRY DENISE TURNER

"Pokey" Gemini  
Singer Essex County College



Janice Stewart and friends are awaiting the sound of bell.



AARON VARNADO

"Pop" Virgo  
Pilot USAF Air Force



EDNA JOYCE VICK

"Kinka" Aries  
Typist Jersey City State Col.



DENISE WALLACE

"Snoots" Cancer  
Pshycholgist Fairleigh Dickinson U.



KAREN WARREN

"Pee Wee" Aquarius  
Physician Howard University



CLASS COMEDIANS

Cathy Alexander Mark Barbee





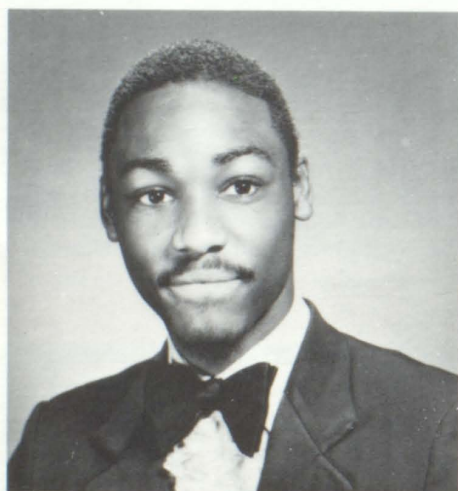
KEVIN WARREN  
"Mahammad"  
Pilot



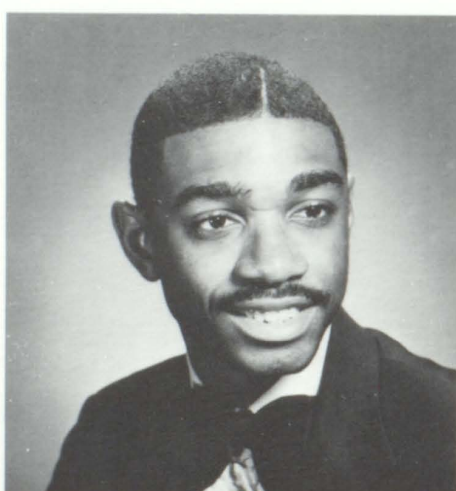
BRENDA WATTS  
"Ma-Ma"  
Date Processor  
Aquarius  
Air Force  
Capricorn  
Sawyer Bus. Sch.



DANNY WEATHERINGTON  
"Al-Amin"  
Computer Programmer  
Libra  
Montclair St.



KEITH WILKERSON



MAURICE WILKERSON  
"Bootsy"  
Businessmen  
Aquarius  
Morgan State Univ.



GLORIA WILLIAMS  
"Littlemoma"  
Accountant  
Sagittarius  
Seton Hall

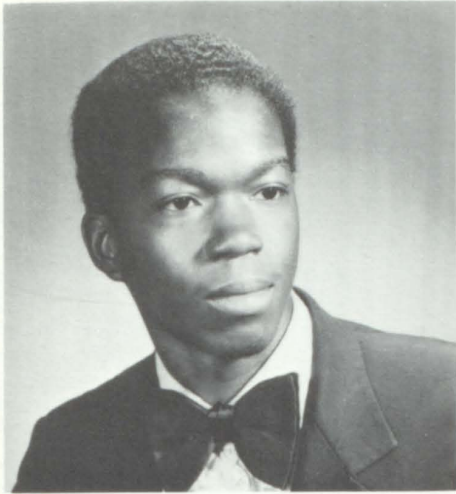


MOST CONGENIAL  
Theodore Hinton  
Michelle Holt



CLASS COMEDIANS  
Rhonda Jones  
Wesley Judd





GREGORY WILLIS

"Raheem"  
Auto Mechanic

Gemini  
Undecided



TONYA WILLIS

"Punkin"  
Computer Scientist

Pisces  
Rutgers



ROSE WIMBERLY



SHARON WILSON

"Nafeesa"  
Chemical Engineer

Leo  
University of NB



ALICIA MICHELLE WINGFIELD

"Lisa"  
Nurse

Virgo  
William Paterson



THELMA DENISE WINGFIELD

"Lady T"  
Computer Prog.

Cancer  
William Paterson



CLASS COMEDIANS

Alicia Wingfield

Keith Wilkerson



Five hungry seniors caught in the act.





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Debra Wright



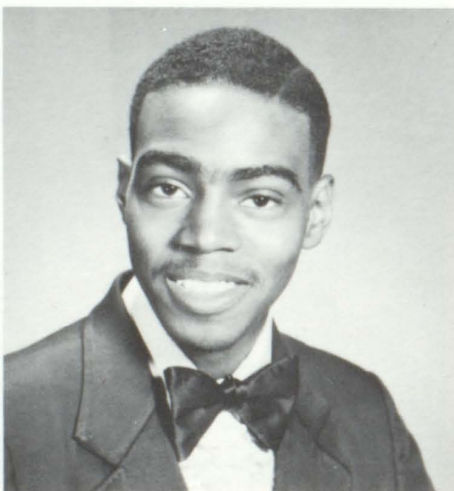
Happiness is being a twin.  
Karen & Kevin Warren



JULIETT WOOD



MICHELE WOOTEN  
"La-La" Virgo  
Executive Secretary Jersey City State College



JOSEPH WRIGHT



DEBRA WRIGHT  
"Deb" Gemini  
Nursing William Patterson



DENISE WRIGHT  
"Neicy" Aquarius  
Computer Prog. Kean College

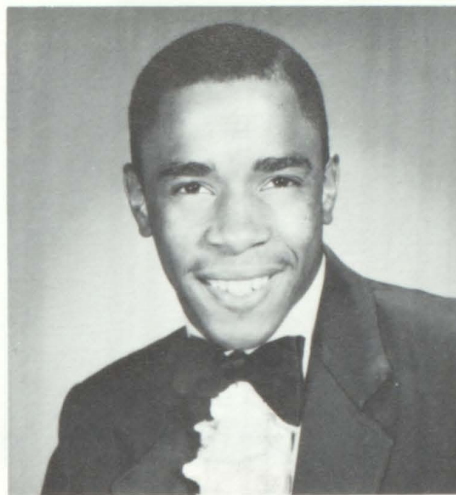


CAROLYN YOUNG  
"Light Bulb" Taurus  
Cruise Director William Patterson





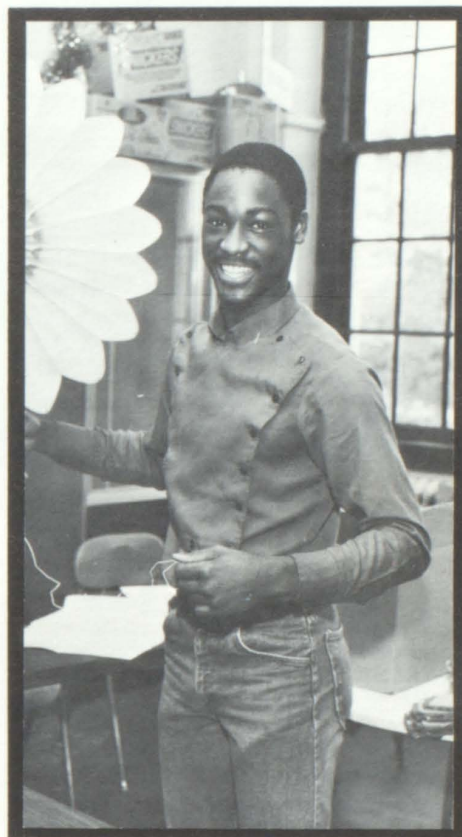
REGINA ARRINGTON



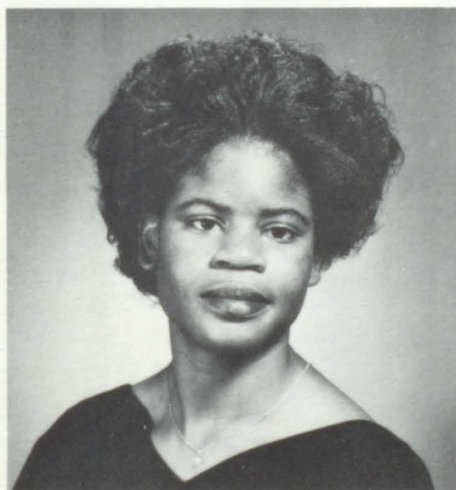
BRYAN COLLINS

"Tariq"  
Airforce

Pisces



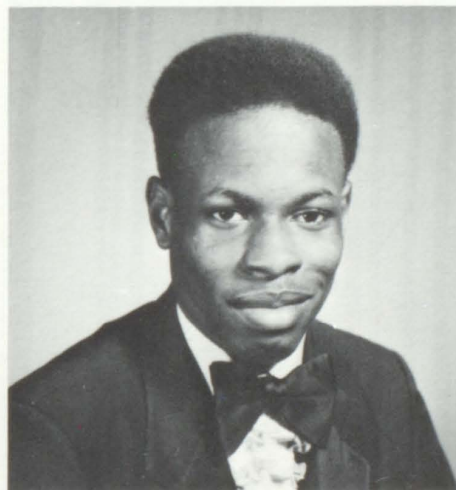
Keith Wilkinson is decorating room



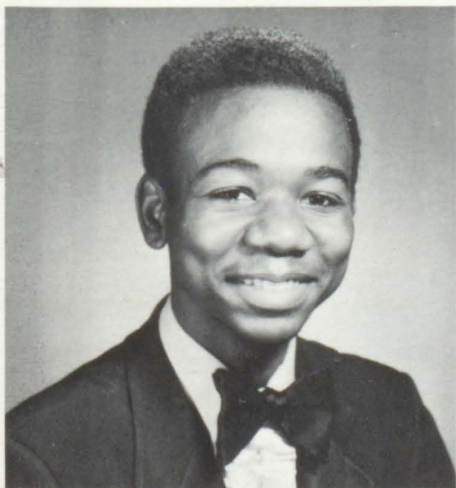
DEBRA FARROW

"Cookie"  
Journalist

Gemini  
Rutgers University



RAY HILL



CHRISTOPHER JENKINS

"C.J."  
Business Manager

Gemini  
William Patterson



JOHN LONGCHAMP



MOST POPULAR  
Michele Wooten Maurice Wilkinson

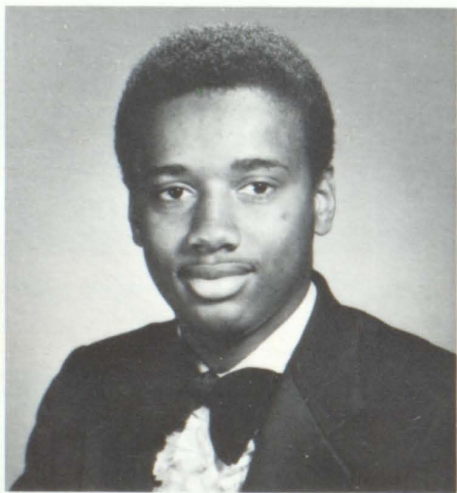




DELORES NOEL



OLIVIA RHODES  
 "Dee-Dee" Nurse Libra  
 William Patterson



VINCENT RANDOLPH  
 "Vinnie" Photographer Leo  
 Undecided



LYDIA SNOWDEN



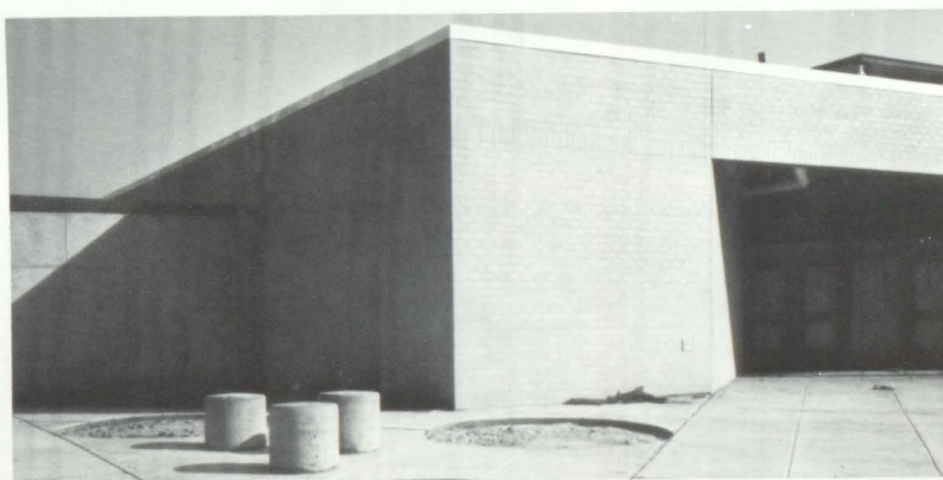
MONIQUE JACOBS



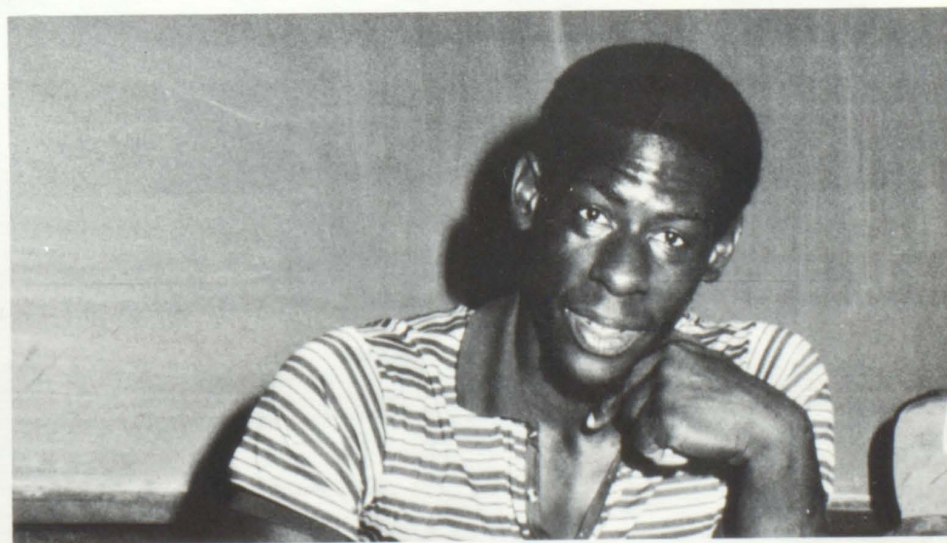




Adrene Myles and friend on brief lunch break



Soon and very soon, we'll be in our new gym.



KK Hagans is jotting down vocabulary words in Mrs. Miller's class.



# WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BUT



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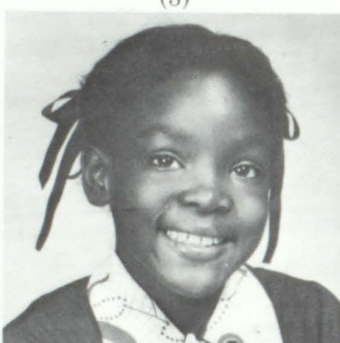
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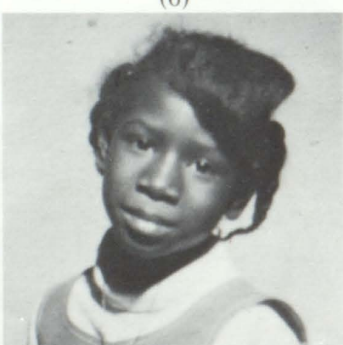
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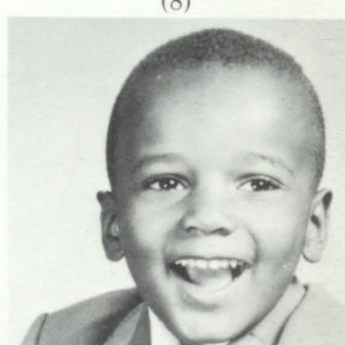
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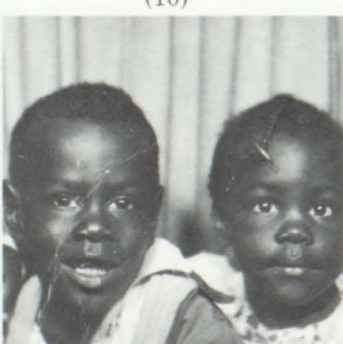
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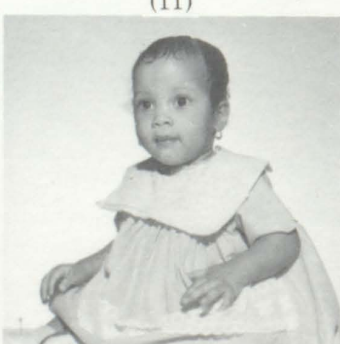
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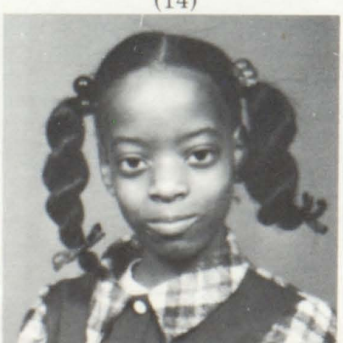
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# STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO



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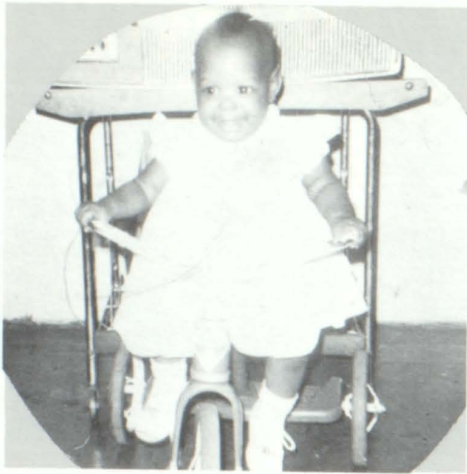


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# TAKE A



Fashion "83"



Tantalizing Tawanna



Jazzy Jamel



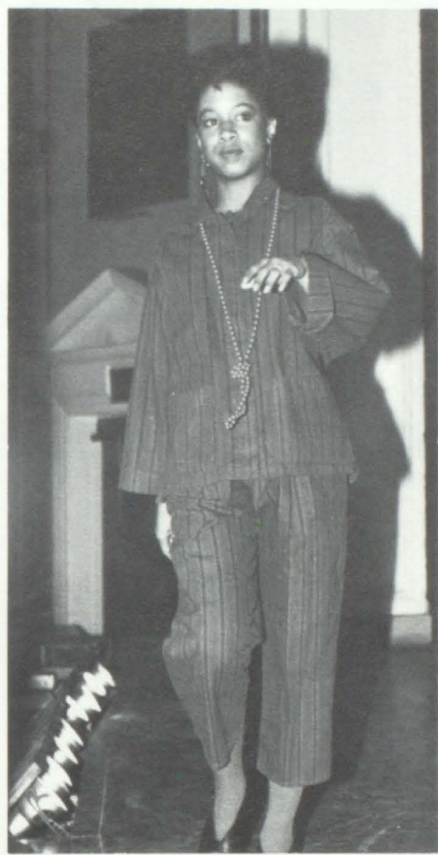
Jaunty Katrina



Amazing Angie



# LOOK



Sassy Tawanna



Foxy Alicia



and Tender Tracey



Extreme Kareem



Tangie Angie



# BE THE BEST IN



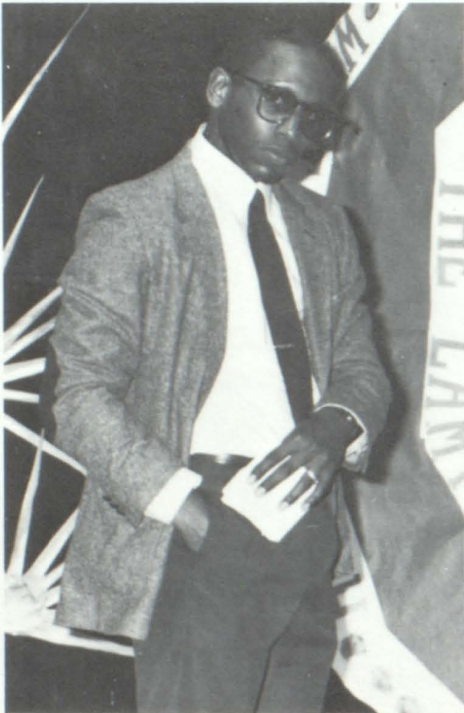


# ACTIVITIES





# SINGING, SPINNING, DANCING, SENIORS' TALENT SHOW



Jerome Carroll, MC for evening.



Class president, Val Curtis, MC Donna Porter with Mr. Potts.



Everett Coleman doing a step or two.



The rapping "Fabulous 3" — 1st place rappers



Benita Kimbrough singing "Home".



# RAPPING WAS EXCELLENT AT

The crowd was great and the ability was the best at West Side's rapping contest and talent show held on October 29, 1982.

This was the first activity given by the Class of 1983. Rapping, singing, dancing was the best in the City and the audience wanted MORE! MORE! MORE!



Kevin McGee was a rapper with the **Family**.



Patrick Davis did his thing with the **Family**.



Mr. Thomas, the great spinner.



The Bradley Singers doing their bit of gospel.



Zakiyyah Mohammad, part of ZaSki rapping group.



Pop Assassins, great dancers, who won first prize.



Mia Cox, a very talented young lady, along with Valerie Martin singing to the utmost.



# FOLLOW



Miss Capricorn  
CHRISTINE RAWLS



Miss Aquarius  
JACQUELINE BOGAN



Miss Aquarius  
1st Runner-Up  
EVELYN MCDUFFIE



Miss Pisces  
JOHNNIE MAI JAMES



Mr. Pisces  
ERNEST HAGANS



Miss Pisces  
1st Runner-Up  
ROBIN BOGAN



Miss Aries  
KIANA MANSUETO



Miss Taurus  
LEZLYE SHORTER



Miss Gemini  
JAMEL JASPER



Mr. Gemini  
Jerome Carroll



Miss Zodiac — 1983  
ADRENE MYLES



Miss Zodiac — 1983  
1st Runner-Up  
YOLANDA BOYD



# THE SIGNS



Miss Cancer  
TRACEY WILKINS



Mr. Cancer  
NATE MYRICK



Miss Leo  
WANDA FROST



Mr. Leo  
Vincent Randolph



Miss Virgo  
AMANDA ASKINS



Mr. Virgo  
JOHNNY BYNUM



Miss Libra  
ROCHELLE GILLIAM



Miss Scorpio  
DEANNA MORRIS



Mr. Scorpio  
WILSON CURTIS



Mr. Taurus  
MARK BARBEE



Miss Sagittarius  
KAREN BOONE



La-La and Charlotte pin sash and give trophy to Miss Aquarius, Jackie Bogan.



# CONTESTANTS



JACKIE BRYANT  
Miss Virgo  
1st Runner-Up



MELISSA BOOTH  
"Leo"



KELLY BOYER  
"Pisces"



ANGELA EDWARDS  
"Capricorn"



DARNETTE DICKEY  
"Taurus"



STEPHANIE DIXON  
"Virgo"



MONIQUE JACOBS  
"Sagittarius"



CATHERINE JAMISON  
"Aquarius"



LINDA JAMISON  
"Aquarius"



KAREN JOHNSON  
"Capricorn"



Miss Phyllis Riles did a magnificent job as commentator.



Miss Debra Wright was there to assist.



Vertonley and Vonda helped with trophies.



# — ZODIAC Show



KATRINA HAYES  
"Pisces"



LATICIA HOWARD  
"Taurus"



APRIL IVERY  
"Scorpio"



ROSLYN MORRIS  
"Taurus"



CAROL NICKELS  
"Sagittarius"



DELORES NORRIS  
"Virgo"



DELMA OSORIA  
"Aires"



ZELMA PACE  
"Virgo"



WANDA PAIGE  
"Aires"



TRACY ROGERS  
"Taurus"



CANDACE SMITH  
"Leo"



LORETTA THOMAS  
"Gemini"



THELMA WINGFIELD  
"Cancer"



DENISE WRIGHT  
"Aquarius"



# WEST SIDERS

Four hundred-seventeen skaters braved the cold weather to join the Class of '83 in its Pre-Christmas skating party.

This music was great! Although some of us could hardly stand in our skates, we managed somehow to have a splendid time.

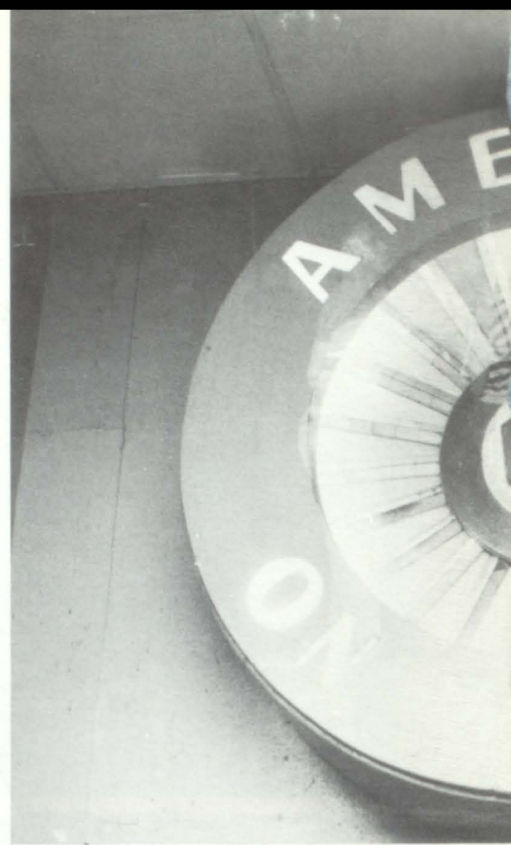
Miss Valerie Wallace was the recipient of the "Best Female Skater" trophy and Mr. Corzell Black was awarded the "Best Male Skater" trophy.

Many West Siders competed for the "Best Couple Skater" award, and were excellent skaters. Since we had invited all schools present to participate, the judges deemed it fair to give the trophy to a couple from another school.

Thanks to all of you for making this another memorable occasion for the Class of 1983.



Mr. Sandy Cox rents his skates for the night.



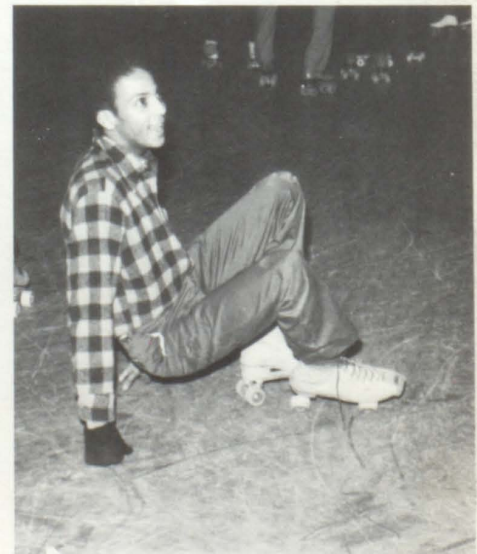
I'M ready to skate!!!!!!



Come on Sheila, you won't fall.



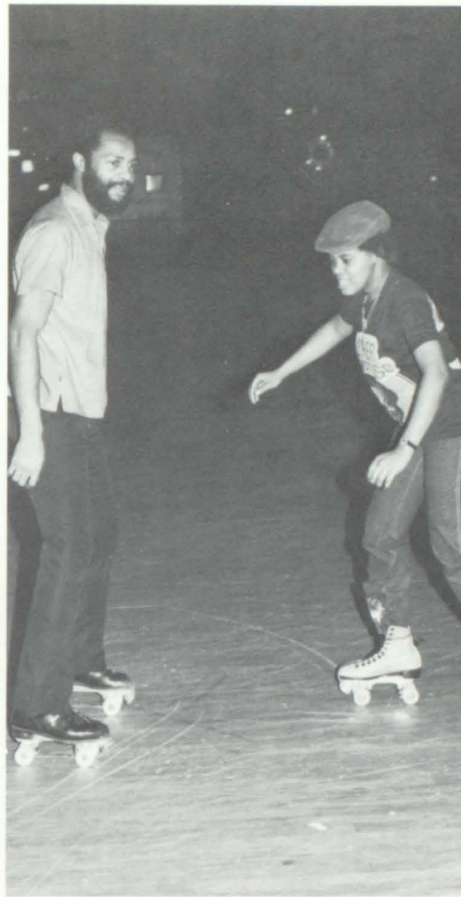
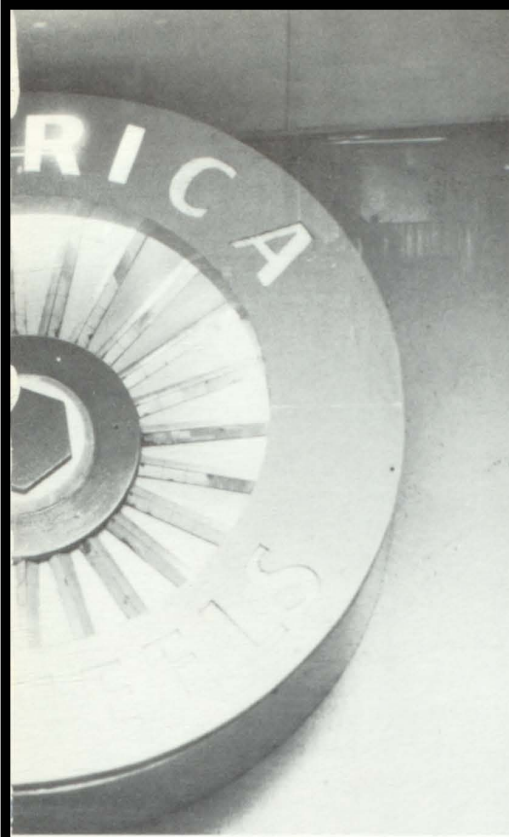
Sandy assists Gwen Richardson.



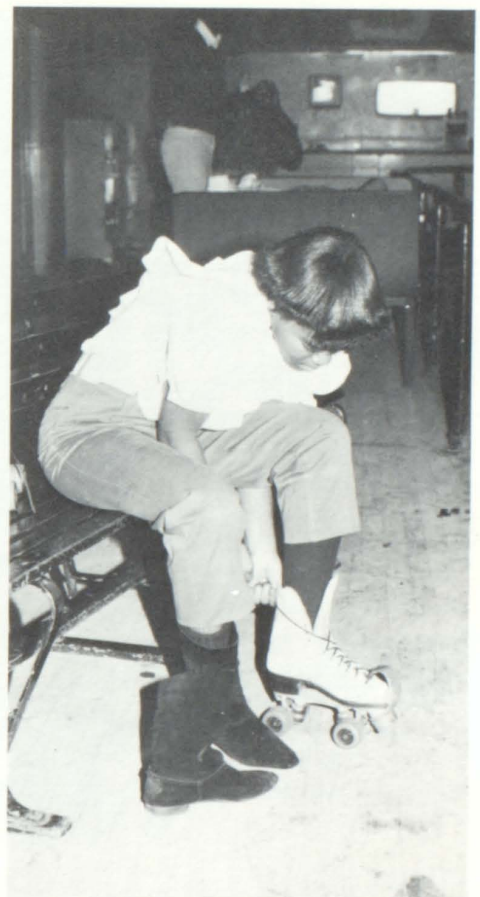
Poor Louis ... Try it again.



# ON THE MOVE



Deb Wright gets pro assistance.



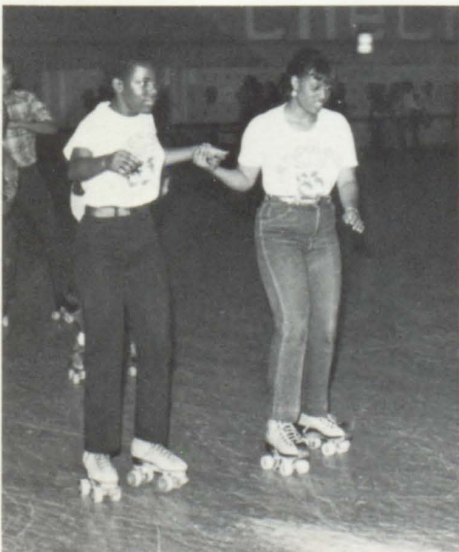
Brenda Anthony can hardly wait.



Tyrone Johnson has help from two.



Bootsey and Felicia were in contest.



Michelle and Linda get down!!



Our advisors and Mr. Potts watched.



It was November 19, 1982 when 65 anxious contestants waited the judges' decision for the announcement of the winner of their category.

The students worked hard for over a month and this was "Their Night to Remember."

Special thanks to Miss Deidre Wilson, Mr. Herbert Stoney, and Mrs. Sandra Brantley, who worked so diligently as coordinators, Mrs. Elizabeth Summers and her crew who decorated the stage so elegantly, Mr. Nathaniel Potts, our principal, who is always supportive as usual; to all the teachers and parents for your cooperation, and to everyone who made the annual pageant a dynamic success.



MR. and MISS WEST SIDE  
Mr. Keith Edghill Miss Mia  
Cox



MISS ROUGHRIDER  
Miss Kiana Mansueto



MR. AND MISS HOME-  
COMING  
Miss Debra Wright Mr. Chris  
Reeves



MISS SENIOR  
Miss June Diggs



MR. SENIOR  
Mr. Maurice Wilkinson



# TOMORROW



MISS HOMECOMING —  
1st Runner-Up  
Miss Katrina Hayes



MISS FRESHMAN  
Miss Giselle Fitzgerald



MISS SOPHOMORE  
Miss Sheila Yelverton



MISS JUNIOR  
Miss Ramona Reed



MISS CHEERLEADER  
Miss Dijuan McFadden



MISS LAMP  
Miss Mona Allen



MISS LATIN  
Miss Ivette Rodriquez



MISS WEST SIDE — 1st  
Runner-Up  
Miss Yolanda Adams



# GREAT TALENT and



ALICIA WINGFIELD  
Singing "Don't Throw It All Away"



FAITH NEAL  
Singing "Out Here On My Own"



GWENDOLYN RICHARDSON  
Singing "Home"



MIA COX  
Singing "I'm Changing"



EVELYN MCDUFFIE  
Dancing to "A House Is Not a Home"



PHYLLIS RILES  
Dancing the "Pack Man"



YOLANDA ADAMS  
Acting "A Black Girl In a White man's World"



# HANDSOME YOUNG MEN



MR. JOHNNY BYNUM



MR. SANDY COX



MR. DARYL DAWSON



MR. LINWOOD JACKSON



MR. TYRONE JOHNSON



MR. MELVIN MACKEY



# SENIOR LADIES AND GENTS



MISS KELLY BOYER



MISS DENISE DAVIS



MISS EVELYN MCDUFFIE



MISS SAUNTA FITZGERALD



MISS KEILA HARRIS



MISS PHYLLIS JACKSON



MISS SHEILA MARROW



MISS ELAINE DANIELS



MISS FAITH NEAL



MISS WANDA PAIGE



MISS DONNA PORTER



MISS GWEN RICHARDSON



# DISPLAY BEAUTY AT ITS BEST



MISS PHYLLIS RILES



MISS DIANE WILLIAMS



MISS THELMA WINGFIELD



MISS MICHELLE WOOTEN



MISS CAROLYN YOUNG



MISS JAMEL JASPER  
Miss Jr. — 1st Runner Up



MISS CHERYL TAYLOR  
Miss Football — Runner Up



MISS EVANDA LAMBERT  
Miss Football



E. Coleman, R. Meanz, J. Bynum, M. Mackey, C. Reeves, T. Johnson, J. Daniels, R. Mix, R. Nixon, D. Dawson, M. Wilkinson



# UNDERCLASSMEN MAKE THEIR



MISS TONYA ADDISON



MISS TANGIE ALLEN



MISS YVETTE BOWENS



MISS TONYA BRISTOL



MISS MARJORIE CLARK



MISS FRANCETTA HILL



MISS DAWN JAINTS



MISS VENUS JONES



MISS RENEE LEE



# BEAUTY CONTRIBUTION TO



MISS VERNA MCDUFFIE



MISS JEANETTE NOEL



MISS WANDA PHILLIPS



MISS MICHELLE ROGERS



MISS LESLIE SHORTER



MISS YVONNE SANFORD



MISS KAYE THOMPSON



MISS TAJUANA WILLIAMS



MISS CELESE WILSON

# PAGEANT



# ELEGANCE



MR. ROBERT MIX



MISS MICHELLE ARTIS



MR. JOHNNY DANIELS



MISS VONDA WISE



MR. RICHARD NIXON



MR. ROBERT MEANZ



MISS SHARONDA MCQUEEN



MR. EVERETT COLEMAN



Judges: Mr. J. Jackson, Mrs. M. Taylor, Ms. T. Hunter



# PUERTO RICA DISCOVERY DAY, TOO!!

Pageant Day was also Puerto Rico Recognition Day. It was on November 19, 1493 that Columbus landed on Puerto Rico, one of the small islands in the Caribbean Sea.

To commemorate the day, several of our Puerto Rican students presented a short music and dance program. Aided by Mr. Gomez, they serenaded us with such Puerto Rican song types as the "aguinaldo" and "danza". They also demonstrated two typical Latin dances — the merengue and salsa.

The students involved and the students will never forget the Latin flavor of Pageant Night, 1982.

! Viva Puerto Rico!



L to R: I. Rodriguez, F. Rodriguez, M. Ramos, R. Olivo, E. Rosa, E. Rodriguez, F. Jimenez, A. Jimenez, M. Jimenez, A. Moreno, D. Ocasio, A. Rosa, Mr. Miranda, Advisor.



EDGARDO RODRIQUEZ  
ESPERANZA ROSA



RAFAEL OLIVO  
MARIBEL RAMOS



DELMA OCASIO  
ALICE ROSA



ANDRES MORENO  
NARITZA JIMENEZ



ALEXIS JIMENEZ  
FELIPA JEMENEZ



FREDDY RODRIQUEZ  
IVETTE RODRIQUEZ



# HOMECOMING

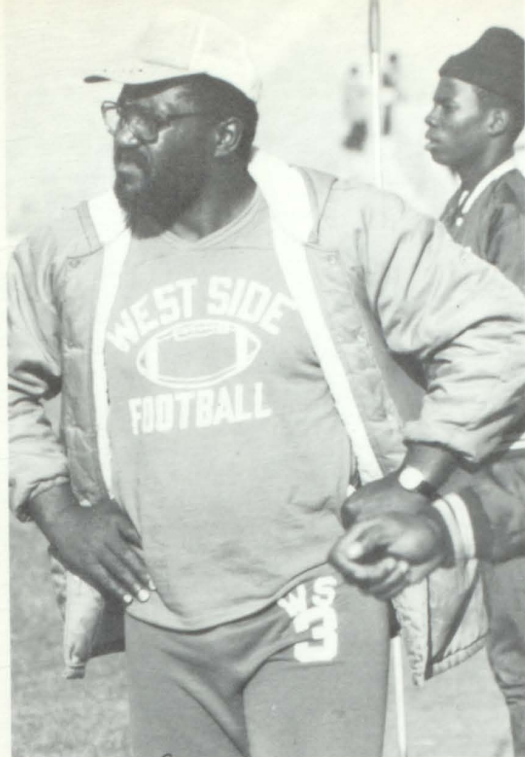


Miss West Side, Mia Cox, with player and captain



... the band





... the coach



... the spectators



... the alumni



... the teachers



... the queens and king

# WERE THERE TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING 1982





# THE 1982-83 WEST SIDE MARCHING

This is the beginning of a new season for the West Side High School Marching Band and Band Front. The marching unit consists of 28 horns, 7 percussions, 5 twirlers, 16 flags, and the cheerleading squad. Mr. Eck is the band director and is assisted by Mr. Dave Long and Mr. Andre Farmer. It is the belief of the instructors to have only dedicated and experienced performers on the field.

The band is not interested in numbers, but production. The marching unit's goal is steady improvement throughout the season. Next year, the band will begin competing against other high school bands throughout New Jersey. The band will be the first in Newark to do so. Competition will be against bands of the same size and number.

We will miss our graduating seniors who helped to make our band the greatest in the CITY.



(L-r) A. Shaw, D. Addison, V. Suggs, R. Bogan, M. Mickens, A. Anderson,



## SENIORS



BRENDA ANTHONY  
TWIRLER



CHARLENE MACK  
TWIRLER



SHARON WILSON  
TWIRLER



LATICIA HOWARD  
BAND



KAREN WARREN  
BAND



ADRIENNE ANDERSON  
COLOR GUARD — Captain



ROCHELLE GILLIAN  
COLOR GUARD



MOZELL MICKENS  
COLOR GUARD

## HIGH BAND



R. Gilliam, T. Williams, D. Jean, R. Scott

## GUARD SQUAD



# THE WESTONIAN STAFF

The name of our school newspaper is **The Westonian**, published five times a year. This is the original name of the paper, and the new advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, elected to revert to the name.

The accomplishments as of this writing is the eight-page large 12 x 18 size of the first edition which covered numerable, interesting articles.

**The Westonian** was such an outstanding published paper that Mr. Carl Shariff, President of the Board of Education, invited Mrs. Summers and Mr. Potts along with the staff, to the Board of Education for a session with Dr. Frye, Supt. of Secondary Education, and Mr. Ronald Rice, Councilman of the West Ward.

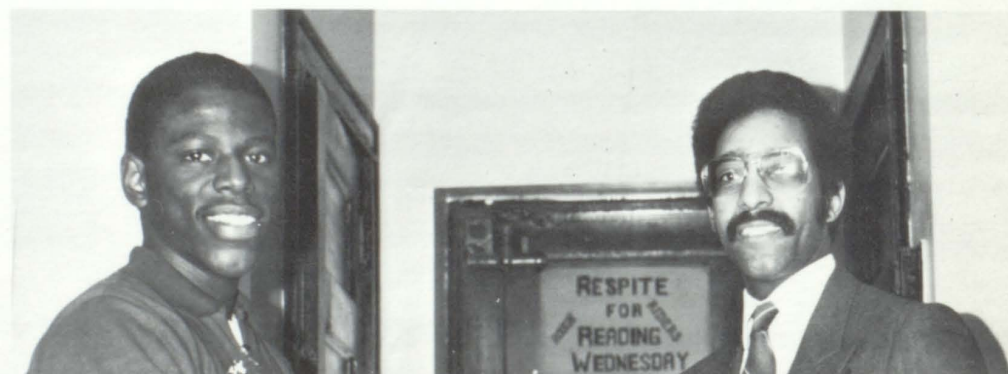
Mr. Richard Nixon, a senior, is the Editor and the staff members are Karen Warren, Charlene Mack, Robert Meantz, Bernice Hines, Hope Rhodes, Hawa Siryon, Wanda Frost, Rhonda Jones, Sheila Cameron, Henry Drakefort, Faye Cowart, Candice Smith, Lonnie Mills, Ronald Kolder, Vincent Randolph.



1st row: (l-r) L. Brown, J. Bynum, B. Anthony H. Siryon, S. Cameron, V. Jackson.

2nd row: (l-r) V. Randolph, R. Godwin, K. Warren, C. Mack, E. Hagans.

3rd row: (l-r) Mrs. Summers (Advisor) J. Sheard, F. Cowart, K. Wilkinson, R. Nixon, J. Gagum.



Editor Richard Nixon shaking hands with Councilman Ronald Rice.



Reporter Charlene Mack takes notes for next edition.



The staff has session with Mr. Shariff.



Dr. Frye reviews paper, too.



Everyone had a wonderful time at the Board.



# CLUBS

## CULTURE CLUB



Standing (l-r): J. Carr, M. Cox, P. Riles, M. Wooten, F. Spruill, C. Rogers, Advisor, Mr. McKie. Kneeling (l-r) W. Judd, E. Loyal, C. Young, K. Edghill, D. Porter, M. Barbee

## FUTURE NURSES CLUB



Kneeling (l-r) E. Hagans, S. Cameron, B. Anthony, L. Howard  
Standing: (l-r) Advisor Ms. Miranda, A. Askins, F. Cowart, L. Howard.

## SPANISH CLUB



Standing: (l-r) J. Carr, V. Pope. Sitting: (l-r) G. Payden, Mrs. Wiggins, Advisor, D. Wright, S. Marrow



Standing (l-r) D. Farrar, K. Warren, G. Brown, C. Mack, Mrs. Rhynes Advisor C. Flowers. Sitting: (l-r) S. Cameron, V. Dorch, L. Howard, D. Wright, E. Hagans, B. Bishop.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



# DANCE GROUP



Miss Jessie and her leadies are getting ready for a show.



Standing (l-r) Ms. Miranda, E. Rodriguez, A. Jimenez, R. Divo, A. Moreno. Kneeling: (l-r) I. Rodriguez, M. Ramos, F. Jimenez, M. Jimenez.

## HISPANIC CLUB

## GOLD KEY CLUB



F. Spruell, B. Bishop, D. Stewart, Mrs. Watley, Advisor

# ART CLUB



Standing (l-r) J. Shread, K. Wallace, M. Pittman, R. Godwin, V. Cowart, M. Hubbard, D. Varnado, G. Davis. Front: T. Johnson, Mrs. Summers, Advisor, S. Wethington, S. Cobb, V. Jackson, Y. Mills.



# DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Front row: (l-r) J. Bell, J. Bryant, L. Allen, A. Wingfield, M. Lewis, T. Wingfield, D. Norris, J. Wood, D. Wright, D. Hawkins, R. Arrington, B. Gray, J. Carr, A. Anderson, C. Young, D. Wallace, S. Mabley, J. Diggs, S. Ponton, K. Taylor, D. Simpson, L. Snowden, Y. Adams, S. Dailey, M. Booth, M. Lewis, D. Wethington, P. Carnegie, H. Fordams, K. Hagans, S. Cox.



Kneeling (l-r) E. Hagans, K. Warren, K. Edghill, K. Boone, J. Sheard. Standing (l-r) C. Mack, M. Huff, C. Jamison, B. Anthony, Mr. Klass, Advisor.

## CHINESE CLUB

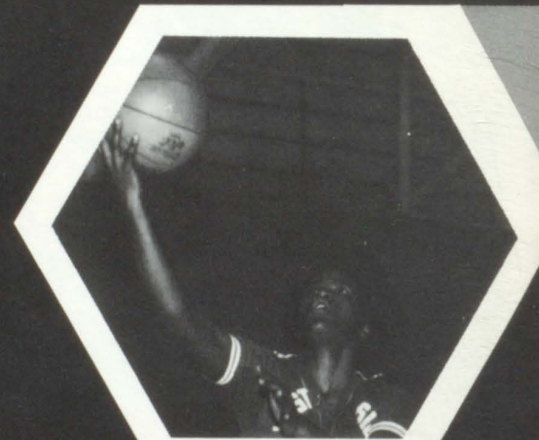
## SEWING CLUB



Standing (l-r): Mrs. Brantley, Advisor, K. Mansueto, A. Gathers, O. Booth, F. Cowart, M. Booth. 2nd row: (l-r) D. Porter, M. Clark, R. Battles, D. Adams. Sitting: (l-r) W. Paige, T. Barber, B. Anthony, D. Williams, T. Addison.



# BE THE BEST IN





# SPORTS





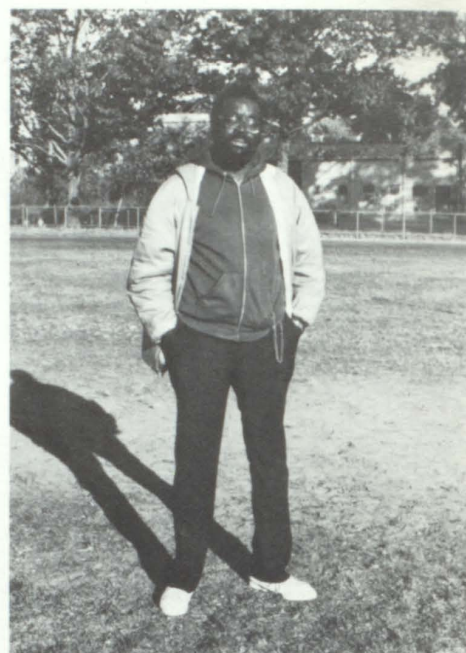
# COACHING STAFF AND 1982



MR. PHILIP GARRISON  
OFFENSIVE END COACH



MR. DARRELL HARVEY  
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



REV. RONALD MC CLOUD  
TIGHT END COACH

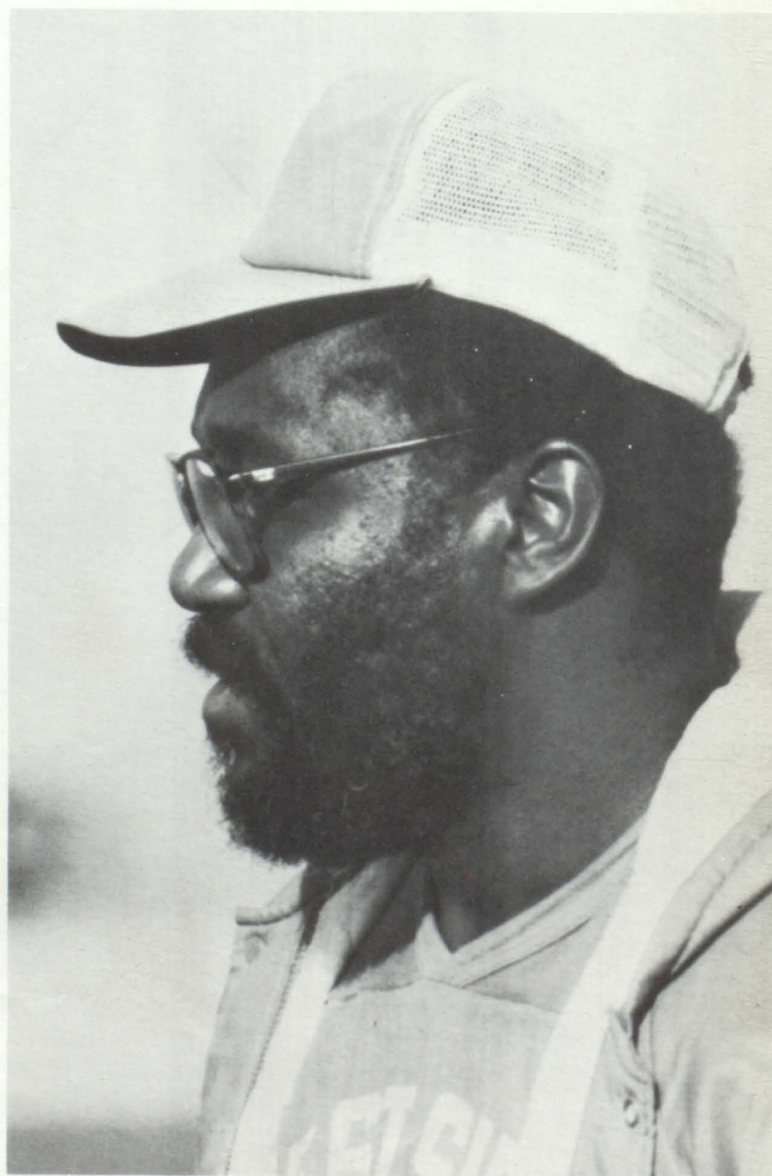
## COACH WHIPPS AND RIDERS KEEP THE SPIRIT

I would like to take this time to thank the many fans that we had during the 1981-82 football season. We can't begin to tell you how we appreciate your loyalty even those who looked upon us as a comedy of errors. Although our record was 1-8, we prospered in many ways; knowledge of the game, discipline; we also found out that the best coaches are either in the stands or in the classrooms telling us what we should have done. We thank you too. You were the fuel that kept us burning. We also learned what it is like to practice under extreme hardship. Last, but not least, the football players and I say without hesitation, that everyone who wears a football suit is not a football players, especially those who quit. I have tried to make my feelings known about quitters, and you know who you are.

To those guys who stayed through the two-a-day sessions, the long meetings, the agonizing drills that the coaches put you through, you have my admiration, love, respect, and most of all my loyalty.

Remember a better tomorrow means a better season at WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

COACH EDGAR WHIPPS



COACH EDGAR WHIPPS



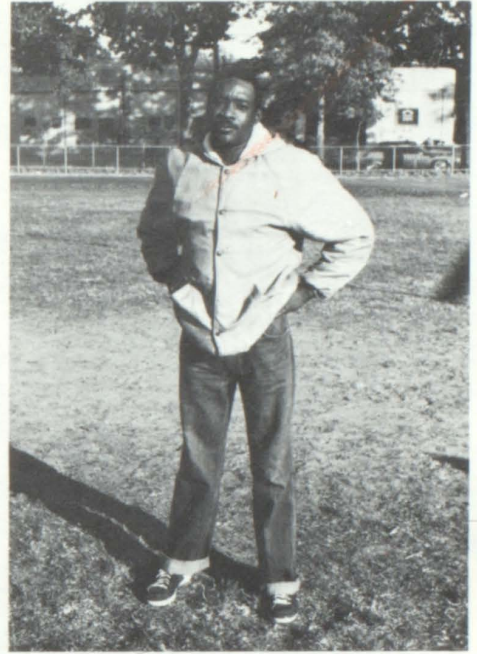
# ROUGH RIDER FOOTBALL TEAM



Mr. CALVIN SMILEY  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



MR. BEN SOLOMON  
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

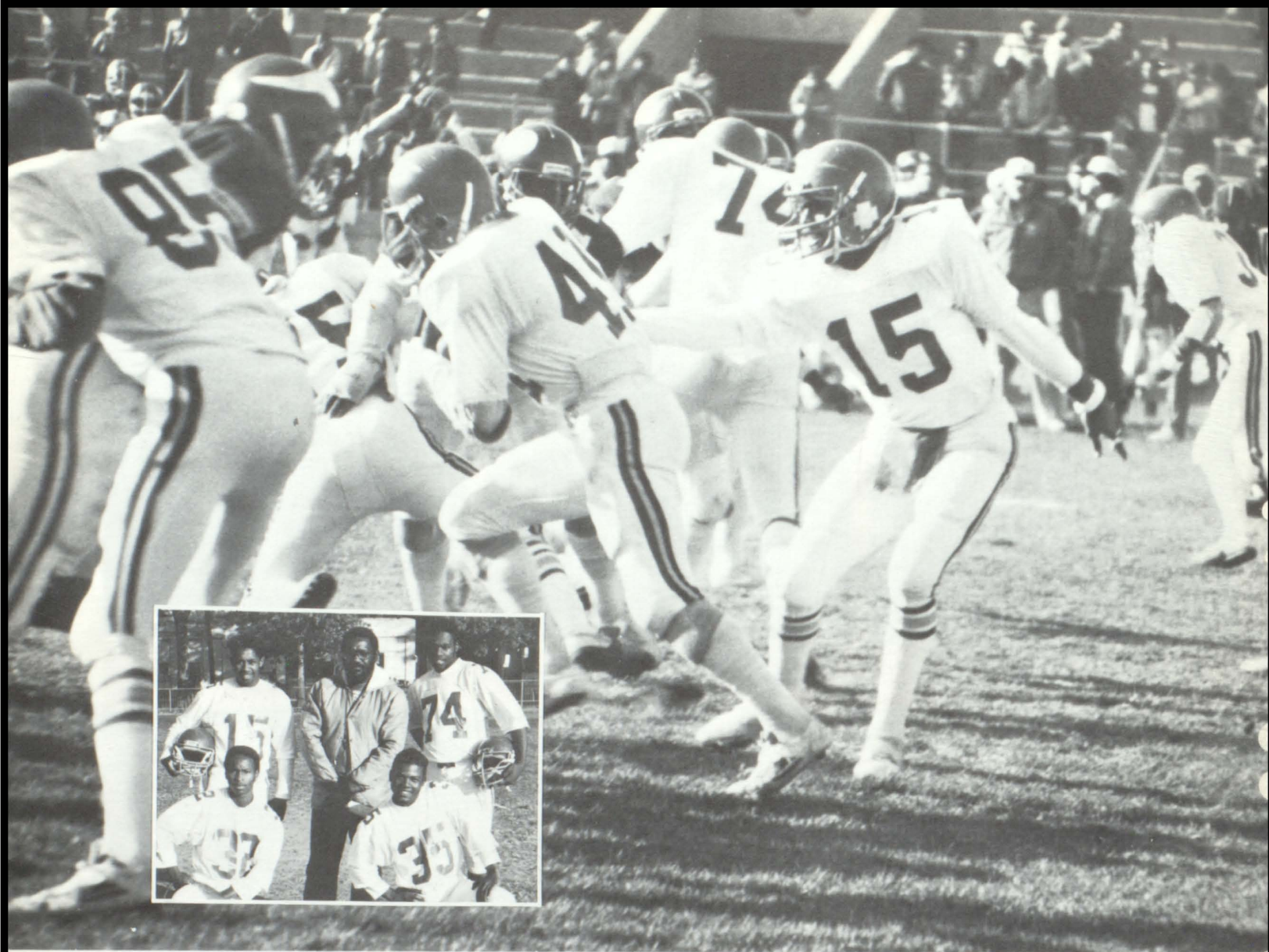


MR. DONALD WILLIAMS  
DEFENSIVE END COACH



Sitting: (l-r) L. Craig, V. Waldon, A. Guinyard, H. Drakeford, T. Ruffin, R. Johnson, Coach Whipps. 2nd row: Coach Harvey, J. McCann, G. Hinnant, A. Palmer, C. Fillmore, A. Jones, E. Jackson, E. Humphrey. 3rd row: (l-r) Coach Garrison, X. Oakes, A. Turner, T. Hill, H. Crawford, H. Smith, J. Clark, V. Fabin, Coach Smiley. 4th row: J. Jones, J. Carter, E. Croom, D. Boyd, N. Myrick, W. Davis, K. Bland, Coach Solomon. 5th row: (l-r) V. Paulin, M. Pittman, D. Berry, C. Rogers, T. Shelton, C. Ward, K. Davis, Coach Rev. McCloud.

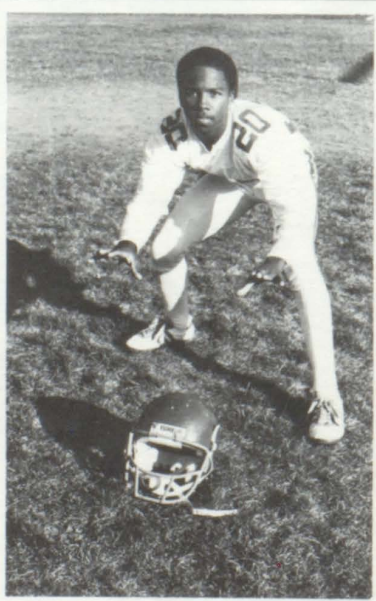




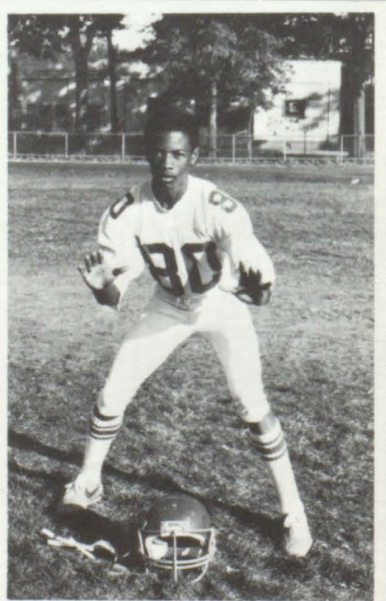
Hand-off from QB Ed Croom to Earl Jackson — Captains with Coach Whipps



CRAIG FILLMORE  
CENTER

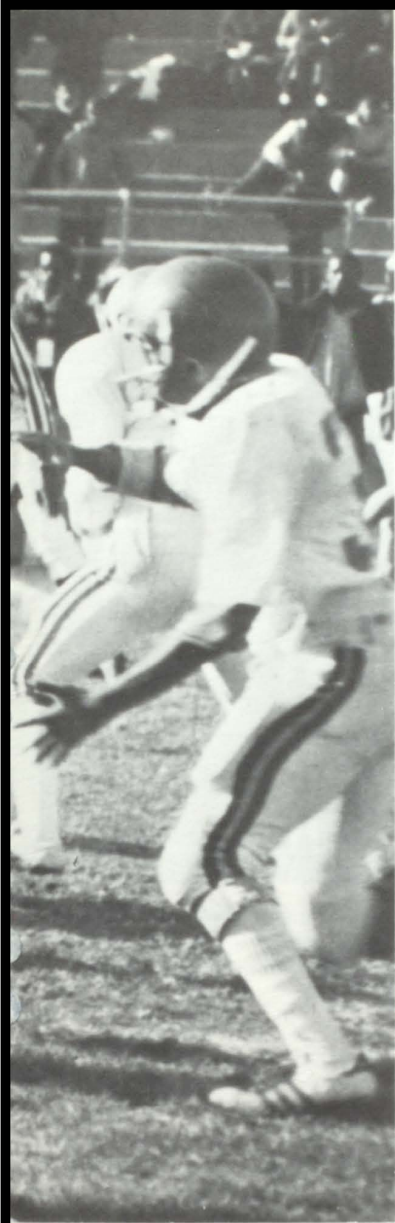


ALAN GINYARD  
DEF. DE



GREG HINNANT  
DEF. DE





DEAVUL BERRY

DEF. TACKLE

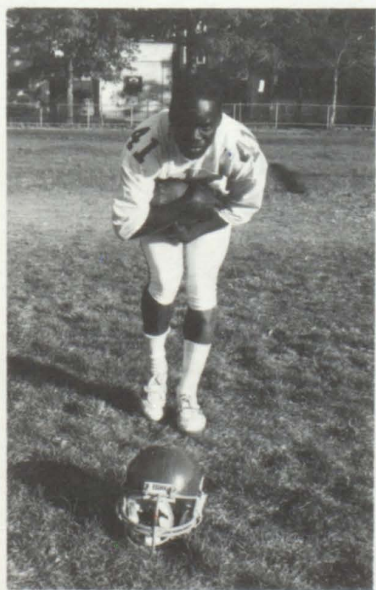


QB Ed Croom dropping back to pass

## SENIORS



Ref talking to Deavaul Berry, Mike Pittman and Craig Rogers during time out.



EARL JACKSON  
FULL BACK



XAVIER OAKS  
OFF. GUARD



CRAIG ROGERS  
DEF. TACKLE



# SOCCER



Kneeling (l-r) D. Hagans, J. Bearfield, W. "Boots" Banks, S. Smith, D. McKoy, R. Hunter. Standing (l-r) L. Prescott, V. Dash, L. Gordon, B. Allen, W. Prescott, A. Prescott, Coach

The 1983 Soccer Team closed out its season on a blustery fall day in November. The final game was against Central High. The first period was scoreless. West Side scored the first goal of the game in the second period as Sophomore Anthony Prescott #10 scored off a pass from Junior Jody Bearfield #9. The West Side fans were out of control cheering their team onward. Central rebounded to slip the ball by West Side and tied the game. Halftime was unusually quiet. The third period ended and still a tie game. West Side kept pounding away at Central's goal — shot after shot — but no one could score. Three minutes were left in the season. Would this final game be a tie? The it happened, Junior #12 Wayne Prescott scored.

The West Side Soccer team's final game was victorious — The score — WS 2 and Central 1. The season record stands at 5-10-1.

From all the players coach and staff of the 1982 West Side Soccer Team, we wish the football team good luck in its 1983 season.



# TEAM IS ON THE BALL



Mr. Leslie. Not Pictured: J. Roper, K. Marshall, D. Laurel, B. Bishop.



DAVID MCCOY — #19 Junior, setting up a pass.



DAVID HAGANS — #17 Sophomore, stealing the ball.



RICHARD HUNTER — #5, using his terrific footwork.



WILLIAM BANDK — #2 Senior assists  
"JODY" BEARFIELD, to set up another play.



Charlotte Bradley with referees Mr. Capasso and Mr. Murray. Charlotte is assistant manager of the team.



LAURISTON #8 Senior,  
making a breakaway.



LARRY GORDON — #20 Senior,  
making another outstanding trap.



# CROSS

# COUNTRY 1982

In keeping with the general philosophy of cross country at West Side, the Riders managed to have a respectable season.

On the Boys Side . . . graduation and injuries hampered the success of the team. Seniors Tyrone Johnson and Maurice Wilkinson ran extremely well despite being sprinters. The younger runners gained the necessary experience which will help them in the future.

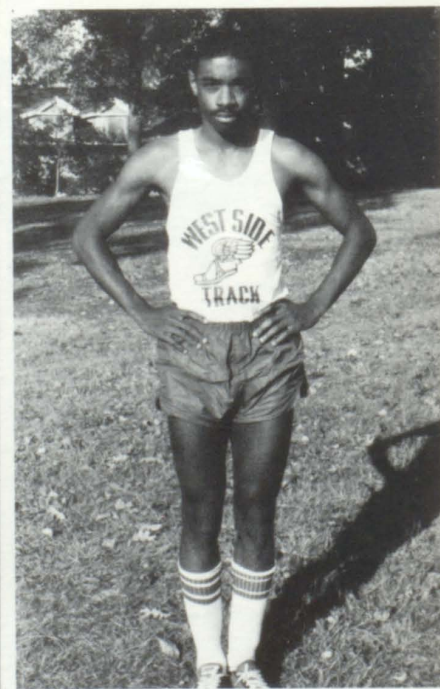
On the Girls Side . . . It was a good season. Despite not winning any major team titles, the ladies placed 2nd in the City championship meet. They also finished 4th at the Essex County and Group II State Sectional meet. Both Bobbie and Glenda McGee had a good season. These two runners placed 1st and 4th at the City, and 1st and 6th at the County championship. Seniors Gwen Richardson came on strong and surprised everyone at the end of the season. Bobbie McGee won the Newark City and Essex County championship two consecutive years. This talented senior proved why she is considered one of the better runners to have ever competed at a Newark school.



Sitting (l-r): V. Colter, G. Richardson, M. Rogers, A. Hill, S. McGee. Kneeling (l-r) T. Fisher, G. McGee, D. Gilbert, K. Murray, D. Bethea, B. McGee, K. Lewis. Standing: Coach Stoney, S. Hayden, W. Faried, K. Gant, D. Bracewell, S. McCoy, M. Wilkinson, J. Wilder.

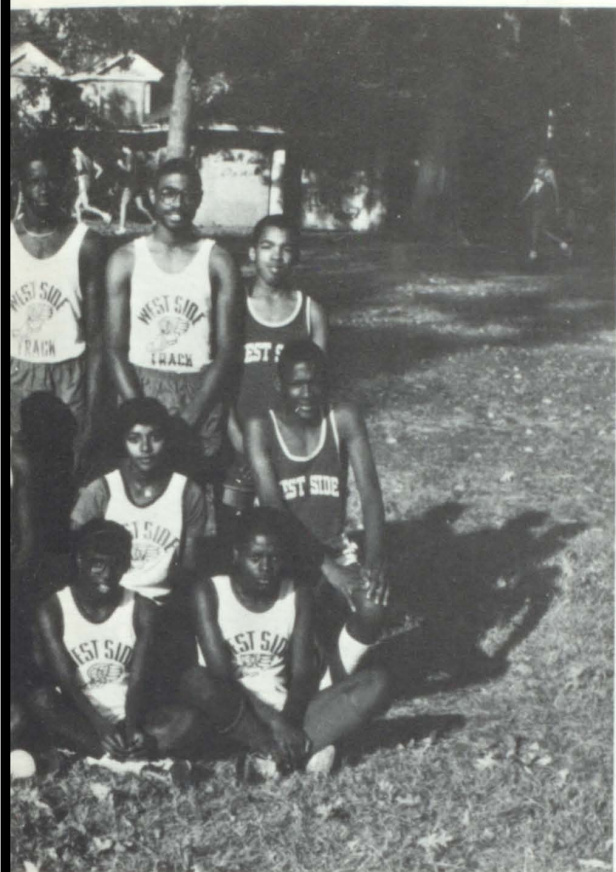


Sr. Captains — Bobbie McGee and Maurice Wilkerson with Coach Stoney



MAURICE (BOOTSY) WILKINSON  
Captain



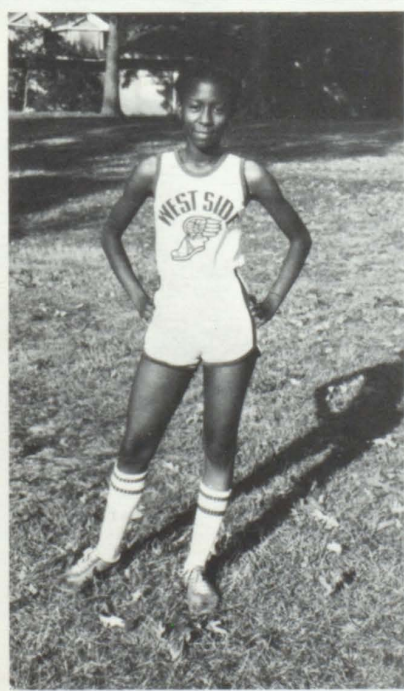


Steve McCoy leading the pack.



David Bethea and Glenda McGee in action.

## SENIORS



GWENDOLYN RICHARDSON  
4th year



TYRONE JOHNSON  
4th year



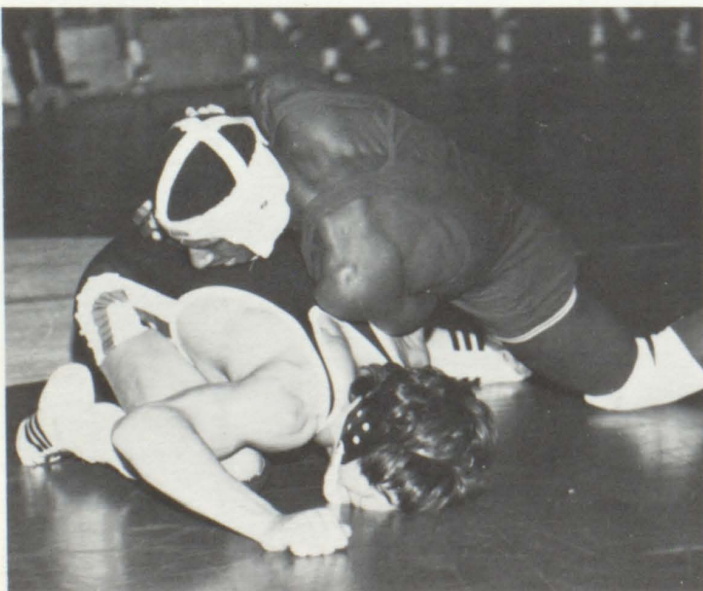
BOBBIE MCGEE, All City, All Essex County two years straight, Group II State Sectional



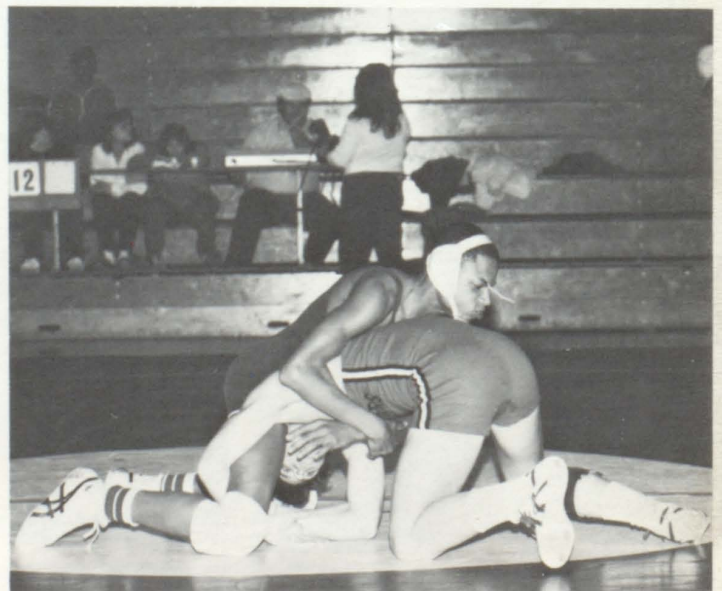
# WRESTLING



Standing: (l-r) D. Thompson, E. Jackson, A. Gibbs, Capt. K. Hagans (KK), E. Cady, D. Cohen, Coach Solomon. Kneeling: (l-r) G. King, A. Thompson, J. Corbett (Peanut), R. Whack, B. Collins, M. Mackey, D. Vernado, A. Lewis.



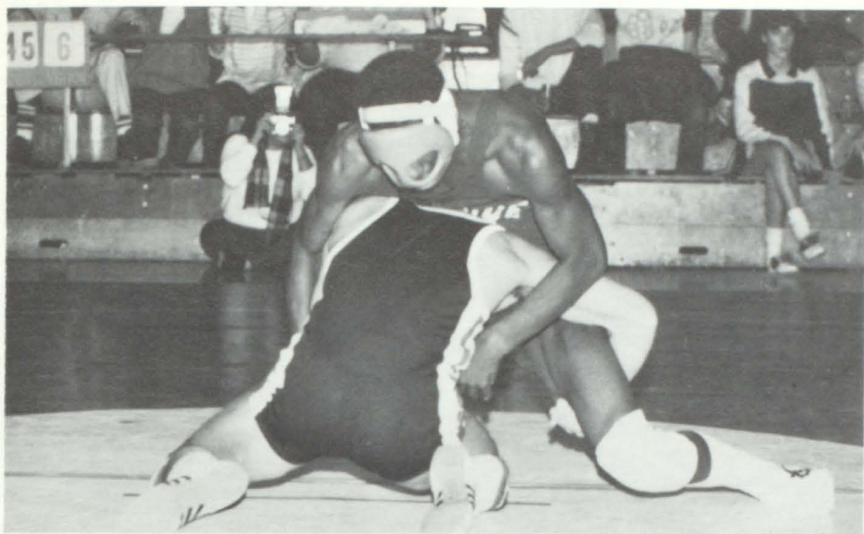
Captain Kary Hagans working a cross-face cradle.



Allen Gibbs sprawling an opponent.



# TEAM ON TOP



KK needs his face guard for this match.



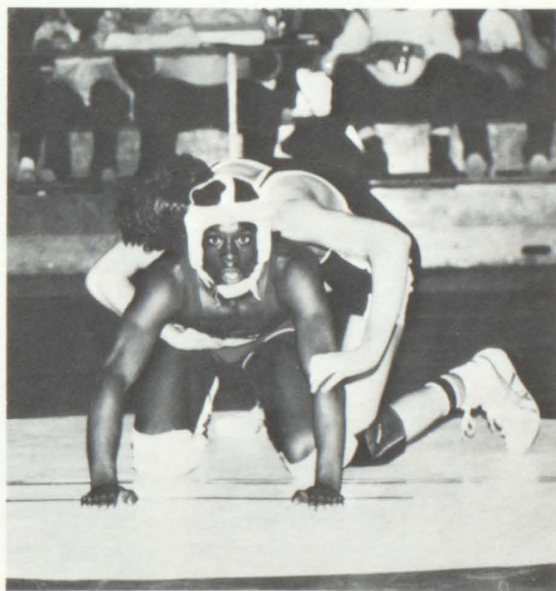
Senior Earl Jackson getting ready to start his match.

## MAT BURNS

Melvin Mackey and Bryan Collins are veteran seniors and part of a young West Side team. Melvin started late last season, but has been steadily improving. He is at 121 pounds this season and is strong on take-downs.

Bryan Collins, 128 pounds, a veteran who started wrestling at Vailsburg, is having the best start of his career. He is strong in take-downs and pins.

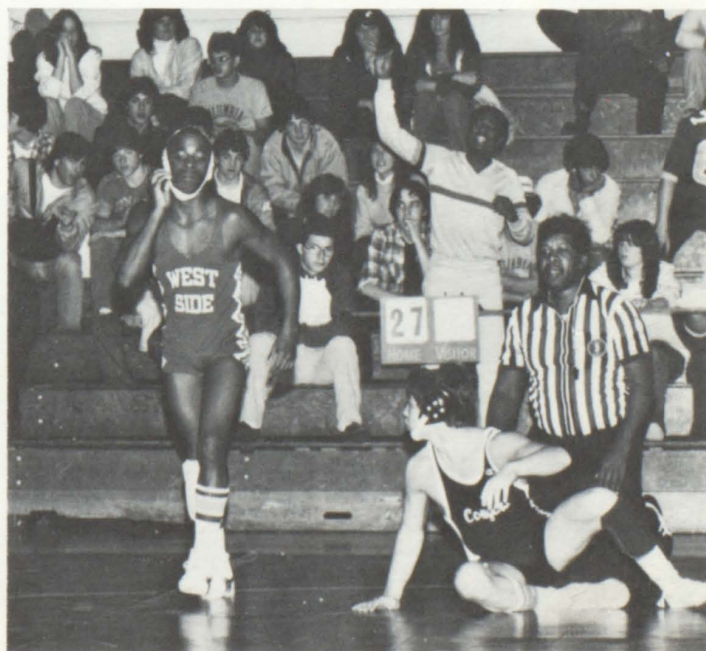
Kary Hagans is a product of hard work, discipline, and sacrifice. A three-year captain, in three years he has lost two matches and tied one. He has dedicated his senior year to return to the Jadwin Gym in Princeton.



Senior Melvin Mackey will pin his opponent.



Robert Whack trying to get out.



Senior Bryan Collins after great victory.



# CHEERLEADERS AND PEP

Miss Maude Prince has been cheerleader advisor for several years, and each year she says that "This is my last year". She is still a dedicated teacher, and finds it very hard to leave the girls. She tries extremely hard to make her squad the best in the State.

The girls practice daily for more than six months, and when you see them perform, you can definitely see the results.

SO HARD, SO HARD TO BE A RIDER,  
SO HARD TO BE A ROUGHRIDER!!



M. Cunningham, M. Brown, S. Smith, D. McFadden, V. Jones, S. Dupree, L. Shorter, B. Hinton, P. Benbo, T. Jones, S. Harris, D. Heyward-Bey, Capt. P. Riles, Co-Capt. D. Austin. Not Pictured: Ms. Prince, Advisor



Missy and Phyllis cheer the Riders on.



DONNA ALSTON — SENIOR — CO-CAPTAIN



Three pretty young ladies (Theresa, Brenda, Venus)



PHYLLIS RILES — SENIOR — CAPTAIN



# SQUAD BOOST THE RIDERS



R-L. P. Leak, M. Wilkins, W. Frost, M. Wooten (Capt.), J. Bryant (Co-Capt.) D. Wright, C. Warren.



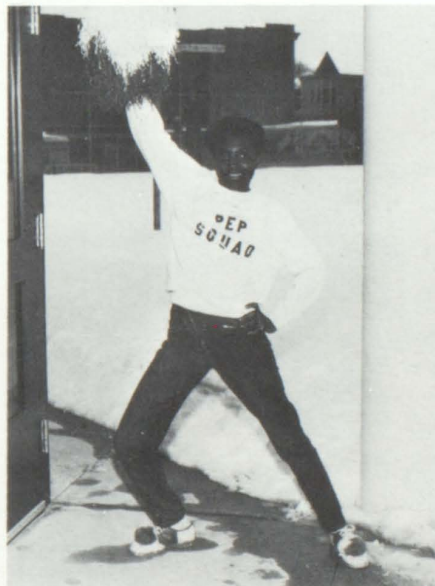
JACQUELINE BRYANT — SENIOR  
CO-CAPTAIN



WANDA FROST — SENIOR



MICHELLE WOOTEN — SENIOR  
CAPTAIN



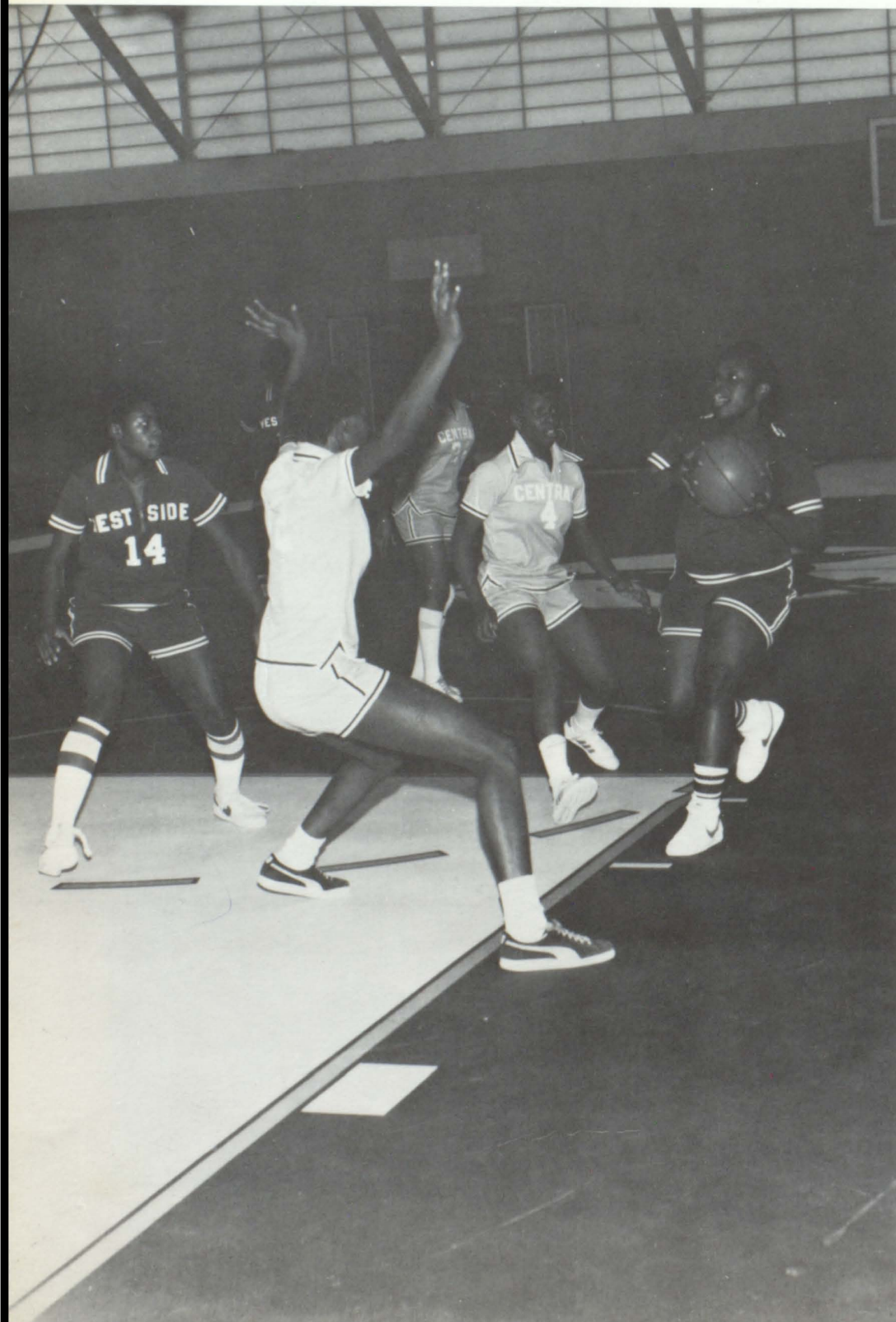
DENISE WRIGHT — SENIOR



Cheerleaders and Pep Squad "whoop" it up at basketball game.



# RIDERETTES JUMP TO IT

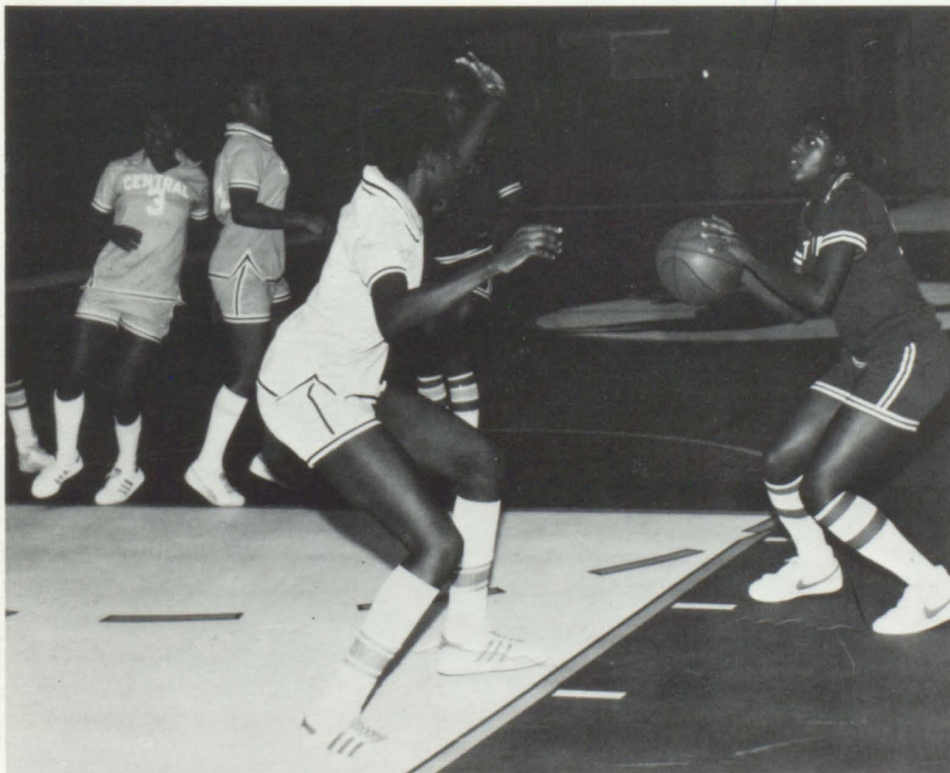


Mona Lisa Singley going in for the lay-up.

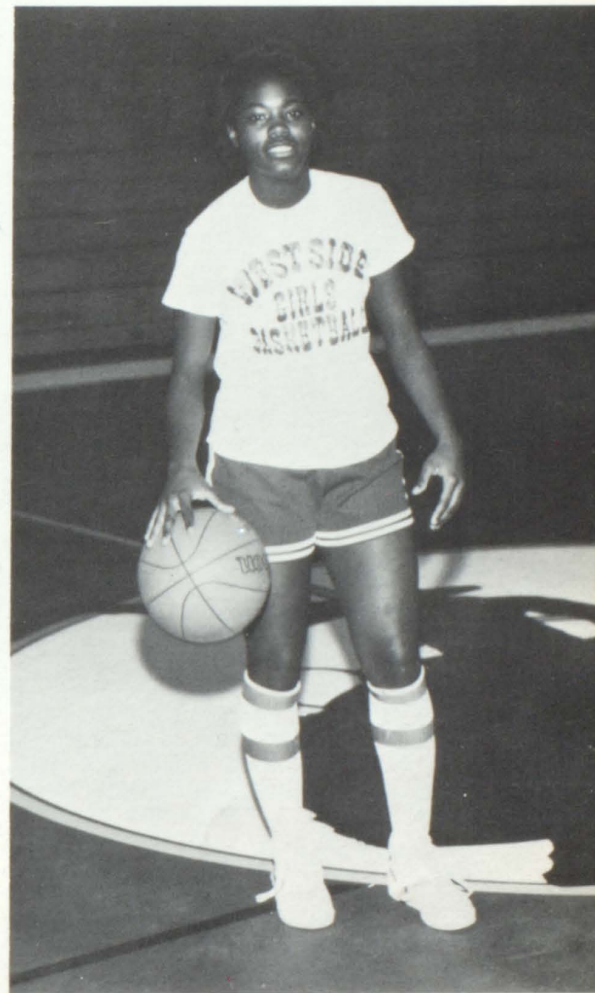




Kneeling (l-r): K. Widemon, V. Curtis, S. Green, J. Harris, D. McMiller, G. Buckman, S. Plush. Standing (l-r): Coach D. Wilson, Asst. Coach D. Walker, A. Ivery, A. Butler, A. Shore, C. Smith, Asst. Coach M. Dildy.



Captain Val Curtis getting ready to go to the hoop.



VALERIE CURTIS — SENIOR  
CAPTAIN

The 1982-83 West Side Girls Basketball Team had an outstanding year. They finished with a 13-7 record and are looking forward to the State tournament.

The highlights for this year were: placing third in the Christmas Tournament by defeating Livingston 54-52, defeating Vailsburg during the regular season 62-57.

The girls finished third in the City and they were rated as high as number six in **THE STAR LEDGER'S** top 10 teams in the County.

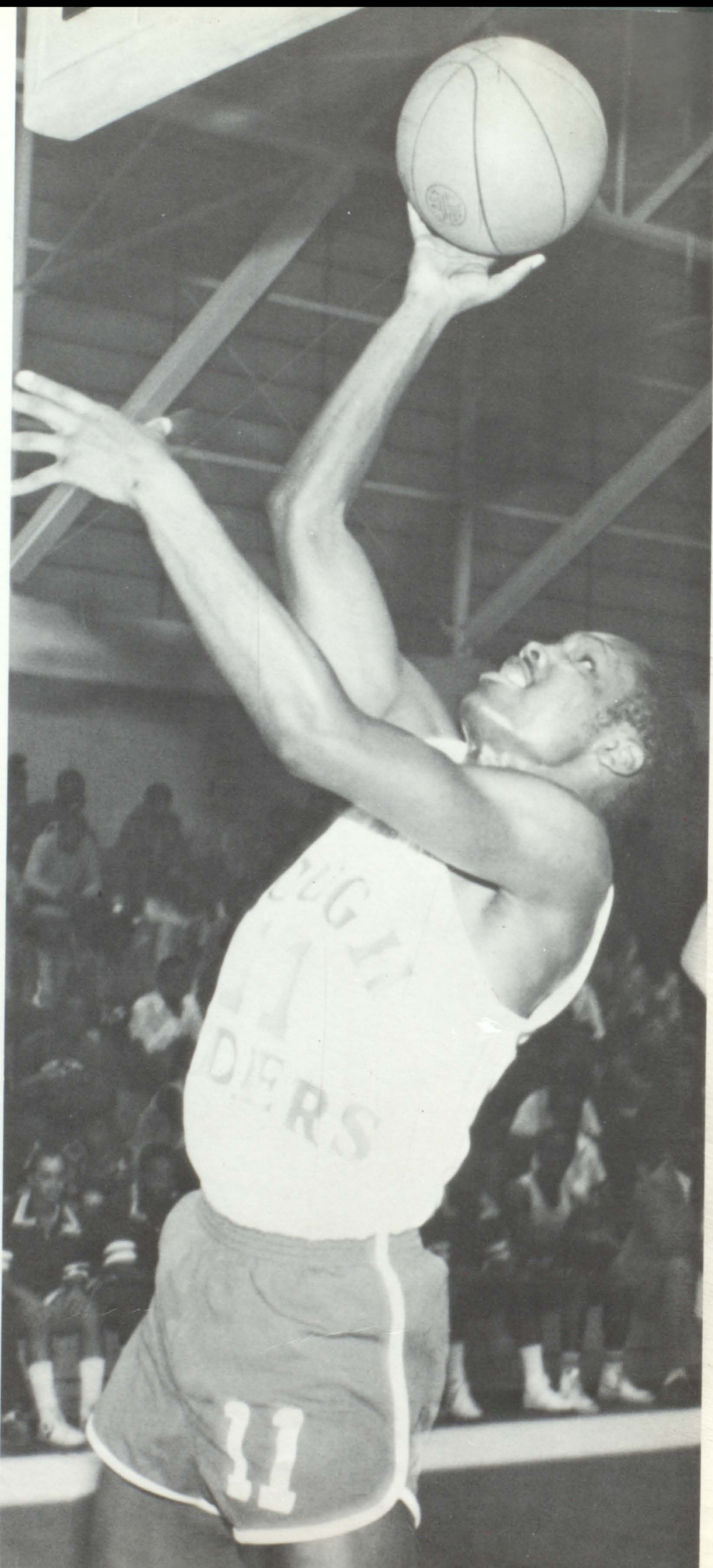
CONGRATULATIONS TEAM — GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!!



# 1982-1983

## B A S K E T B A L L T E A M

THE 1982-1983 ROUGHRIDER BASKETBALL TEAM SUFFERED THROUGH A REBUILDING SEASON, FINISHING WITH A RECORD OF EIGHT WINS AND SIXTEEN LOSSES. THE TEAM WAS INEXPERIENCED, CONTAINING ONLY THREE SENIORS. THESE SENIORS PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP AND HUSTLE THAT WILL BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S TEAM. GREG HINES STARTED AT GUARD AND DIRECTED THE GREEN AND WHITE OFFENSE. A TOTALLY UNSELFISH PLAYER, GREG ALWAYS PUT THE NEEDS OF THE TEAM FIRST. JAMES SHEARD IS A PLAYER WITH UNLIMITED POTENTIAL. JAMES LEAPS WELL, IS EXTREMELY AGILE AND RUNS WELL. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE HIS MARK IN COLLEGE. THE THIRD SENIOR ON THE TEAM IS AL HILL. AL SERVED AS TEAM CAPTAIN AND RANKED AMONG THE LEADERS IN SCORING, REBOUNDING AND ASSISTS. IN ADDITION TO HIS BASKETBALL TALENTS, AL ALSO SERVED AS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHAT A STUDENT-ATHLETE SHOULD BE, MAINTAINING HONOR ROLL GRADES FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS.





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Kneeling (l-r) H. Drafeford, G. Hines, R. Brown, T. Hill, W. Davis, Q. Lewis, T. Williams. Standing (l-r) Coach Hayes, A. Watkins (Mgr.), B. James, J. Gagum, A. Hill, M. Pittman, C. Strickland (Mgr.) Coach Rev. McCloud.

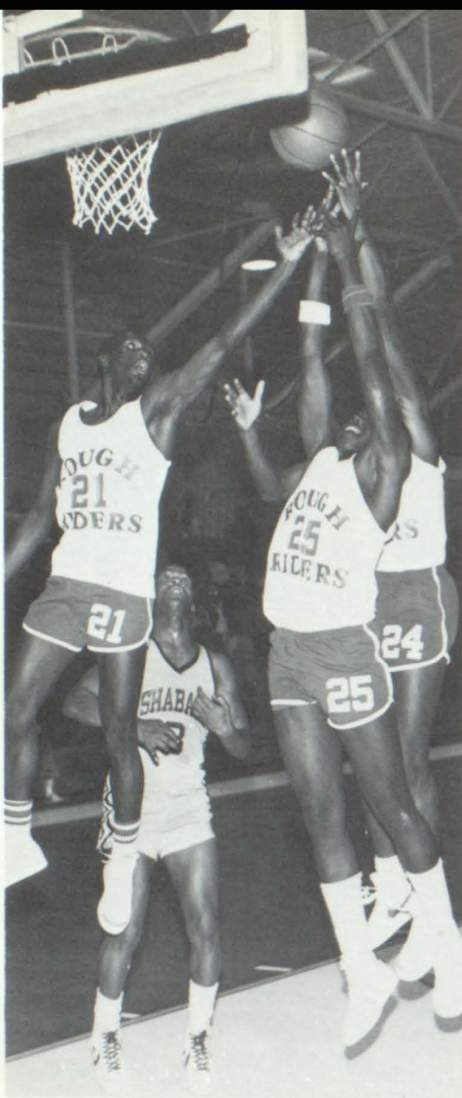
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Kneeling (l-r) G. Allen, R. McGhee, D. Clark, D. Allen. Standing (l-r) Coach Johnson, T. Brooks, J. Richards, R. Miller, W. Mix, D. Whatley, E. Wesley, E. Ebrew, Coach Walters.



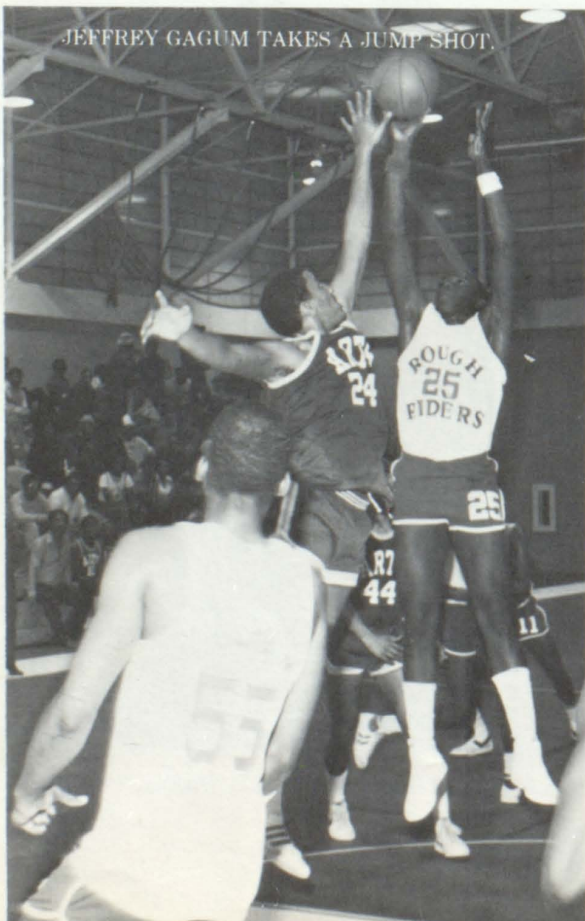
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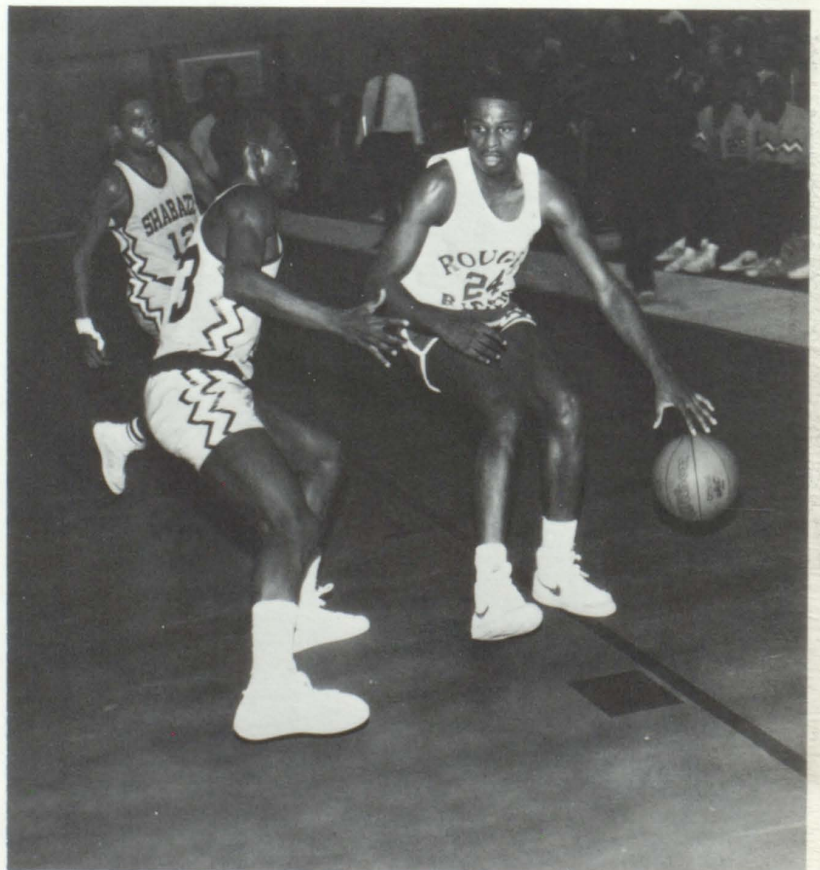
QUINCY LEWIS, JEFF GAGUM AND BERNARD JAMES GO TO THE BOARDS.



JAMES SHEARD GRABS A REBOUND.



JEFFREY GAGUM TAKES A JUMP SHOT.



BERNARD JAMES ADVANCES TO BASKET.



# OUR PARENTS CAME TO SEE US



We were at our best.

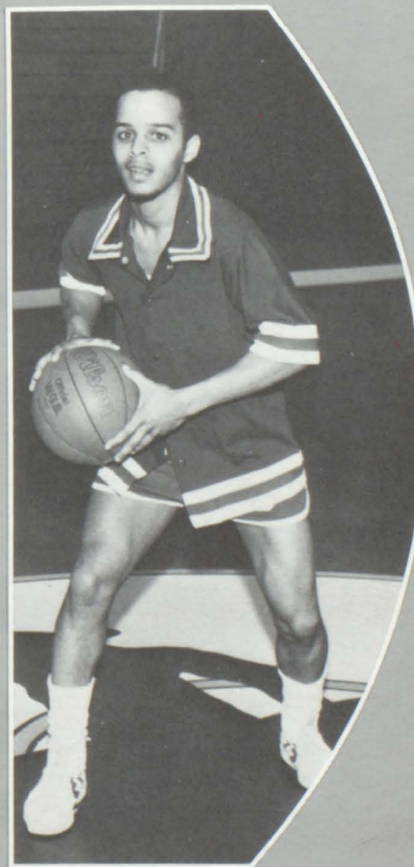
## SENIORS



JAMES (SHERROD) SHEARD  
No. 22



ALVIN HILL  
No. 11 — CAPTAIN



GREGORY HINES  
No. 3



# TRACK TEAM STEADILY

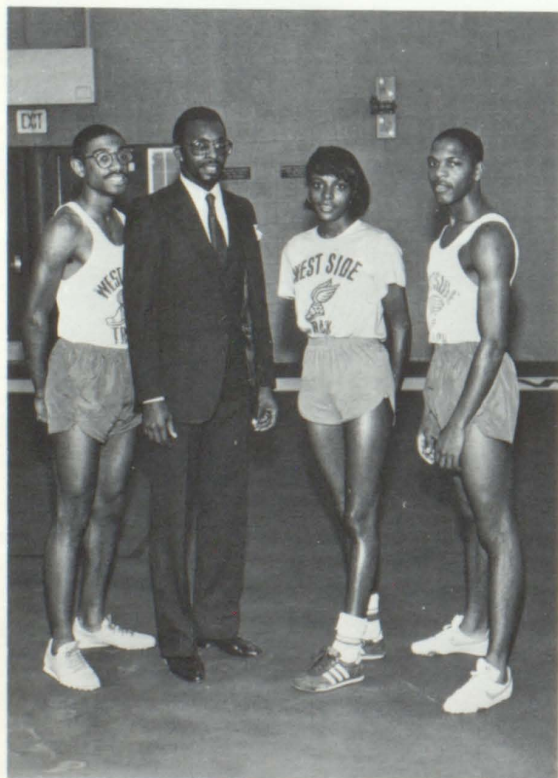


1st row (l-r) A. Hill, G. Richardson, M. Rogers, D. Bethea, R. Duggins, R. Meanz, G. McGee, S. McGee, T. Fisher.  
2nd row (l-r) J. Wilder, M. White, K. Murray, S. Hayden, E. Bailey, D. Bracewell, B. McGee, W. Faried, R. Granger. 3rd row (l-r) V. Colter, M. Wilkinson, T. Johnson, K. Gant, R. Mix, K. Wilkinson, R. Nixon, K. Davis.  
4th row (l-r) R. Hill, R. Kolden, R. Lambert, S. McCoy, J. Hill, Coach Herb Stoney

TO MANY, THE TRACK TEAM IS CONSIDERED THE PRIDE AND JOY OF WEST SIDE HIGH. THESE HARD-WORKING ATHLETES STRIVE TO BRING ATHLETIC SUCCESS ALONG WITH ACADEMIC RECOGNITION TO THE SCHOOL.

EACH AND EVERY WEEK, ALL-AMERICAN BOBBIE MCGEE ALONG WITH ALL-STATE RUNNERS MAURICE WILKINSON AND TYRONE JOHNSON LED THE RIDERS INTO COMPETITION. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON OCCURRED WHEN BOBBIE MCGEE AND ANGELA HILL LED THE GIRLS TO A GROUP II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. MAURICE WILKINSON AND TYRONE JOHNSON LED THE BOYS TO A VICTORY AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IN PRESTIGIOUS MILLROSE GAMES.

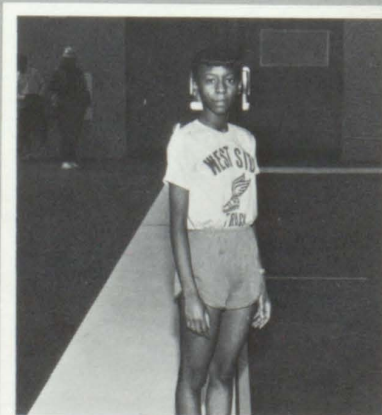
## CAPTAINS



(L-R) Maurice Wilkinson, Coach Stoney Bobbie McGee, Robert Mix



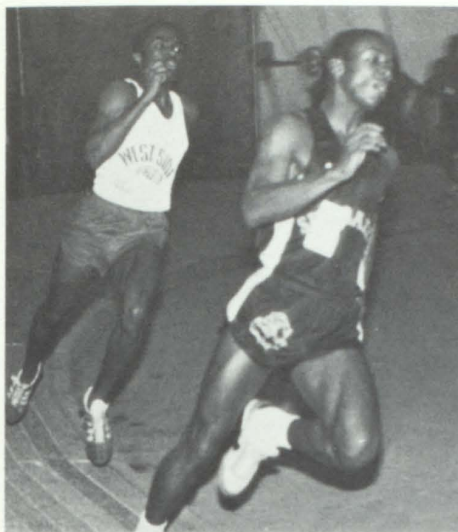
RICHARD NIXON  
1600 — 3200 Meter



GWEN RICHARDSON  
800 — 1600 Meter



# LEAPS TO SUCCESS



Tyrone Johnson closing in on the leader



Bobbie winning the one-mile run Essex County Championship



Gregg Hinnant finishing strong

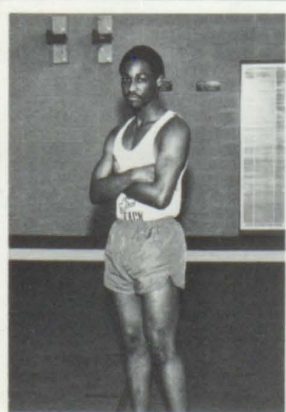


Maurice winning the 400 Dash (two years in a row)

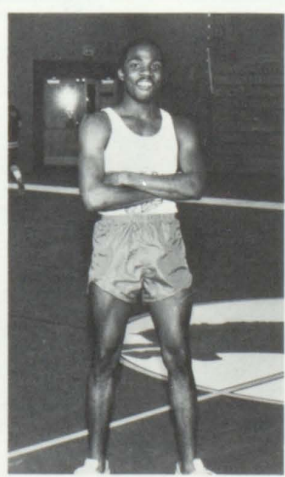


Bobbie McGee — ready — set — go

## SENIORS



KEITH WILKINSON  
100 — 200



TYRONE JOHNSON  
400 — 800  
All City  
All County (2nd team)  
All State (3rd team)



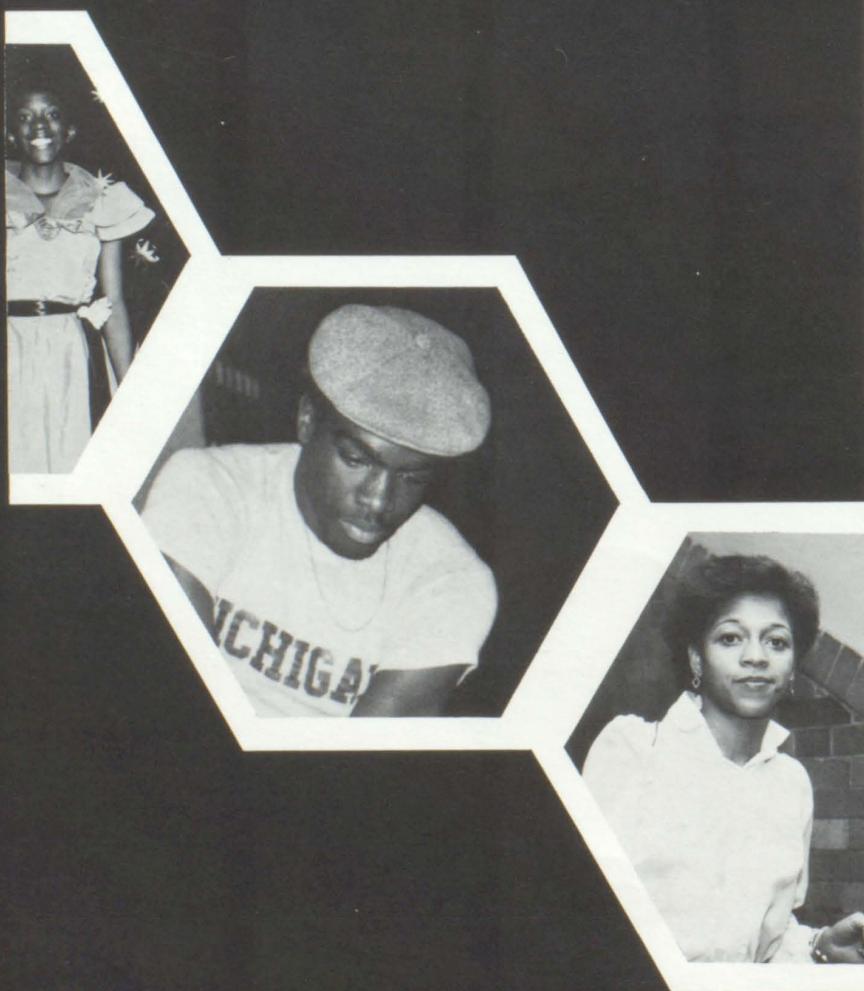
BOBBIE MCGEE  
400 — 800 — 1600 Meter  
All City 2 consecutive yrs.  
All County 2 consecutive yrs.  
All State 2 consecutive yrs.  
All American 2 consecutive yrs.  
3rd fastest 800 Meter Run Time  
in the Country (2:06) outdoors



MAURICE WILKINSON  
200 — 400 Meter  
All City 2 Consecutive yrs.  
All County 2 Consecutive yrs.  
All State (2nd team)  
Captain  
2nd fastest 400 Dash Time  
in the State (492) indoors



# BE THE BEST IN THE



Mr. Philip Taylor  
Advisor

Jamel Jasper  
Secretary

Vonda  
Wise  
President



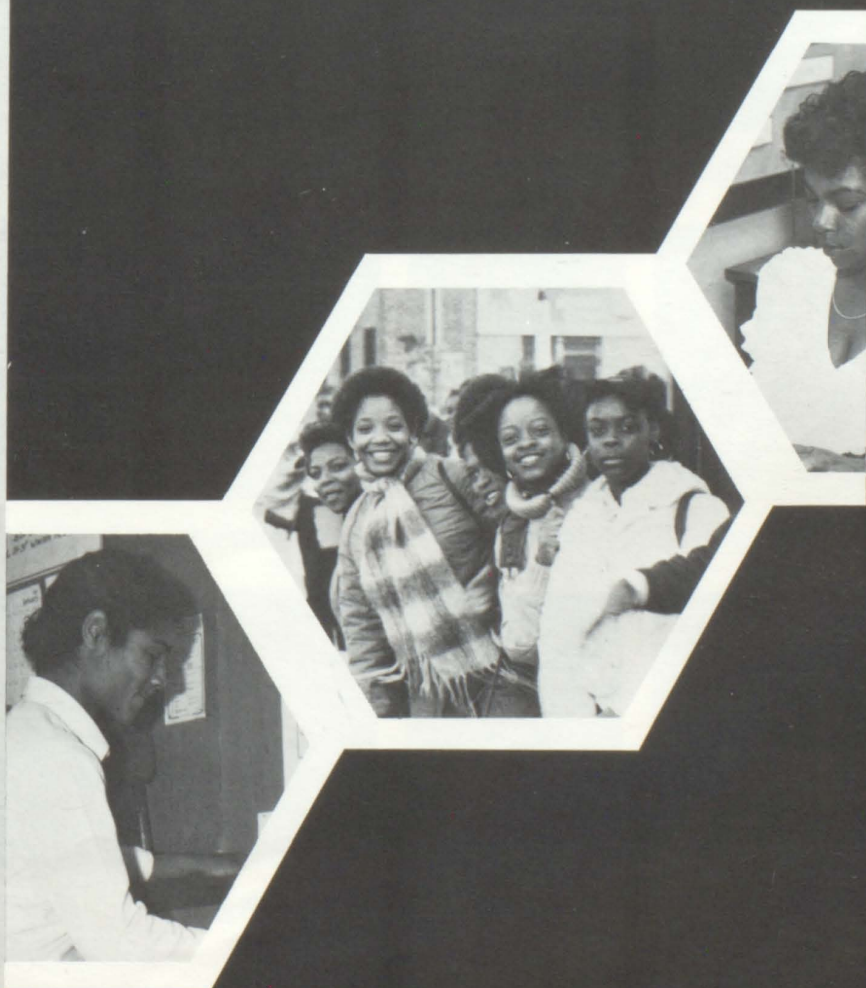
# JUNIOR CLASS

## SS LEADERS



Tracy Rogers  
Treasurer

Nate Myrick  
Vice President







D. ADAMS



T. ADDISON



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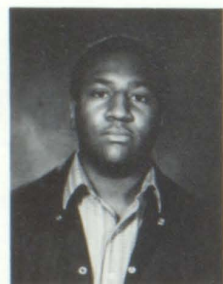
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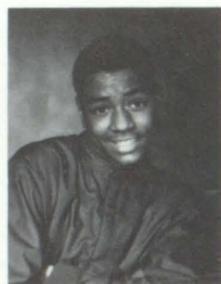
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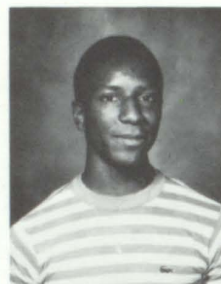
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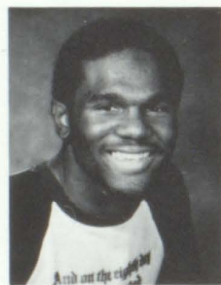
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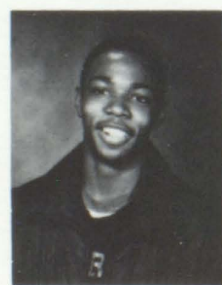
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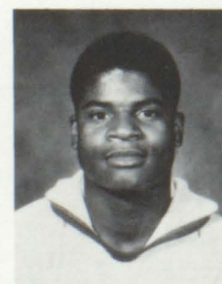
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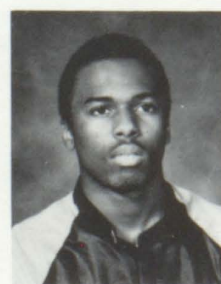
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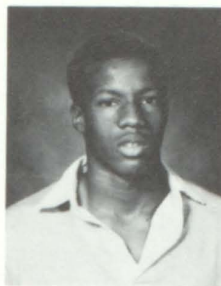


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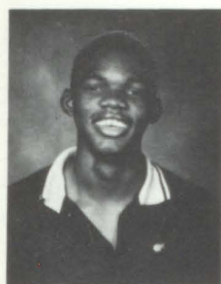
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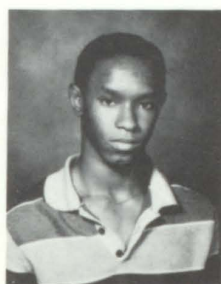
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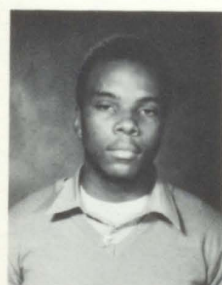
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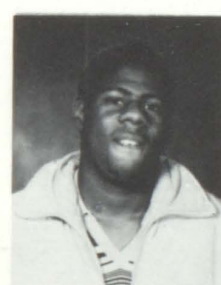
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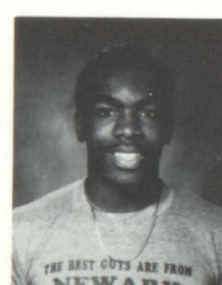
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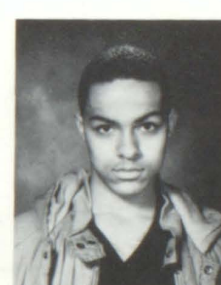
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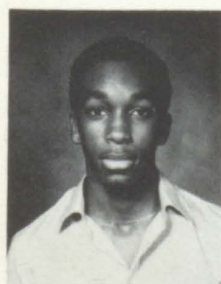
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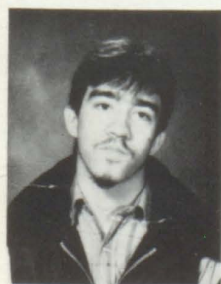
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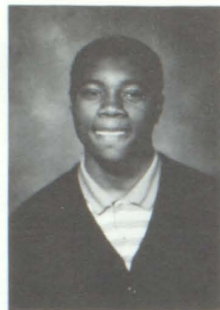


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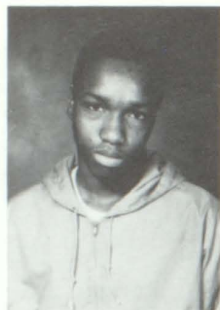




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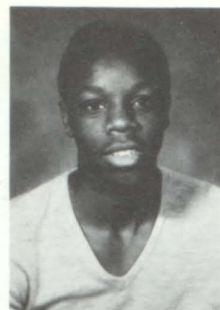
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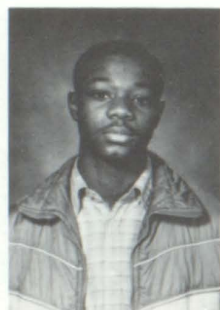
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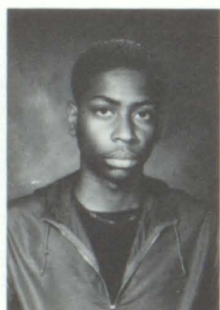
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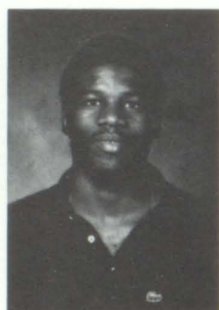
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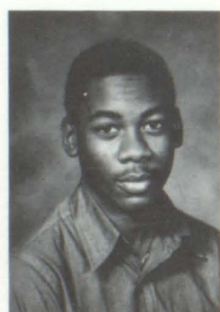
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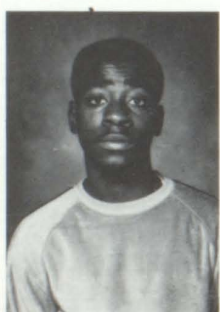
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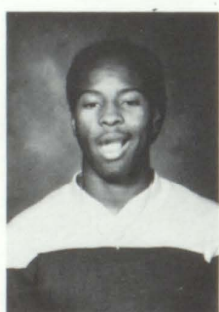
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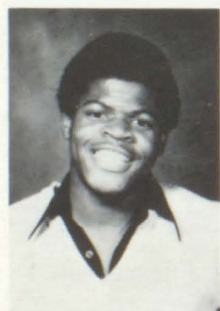
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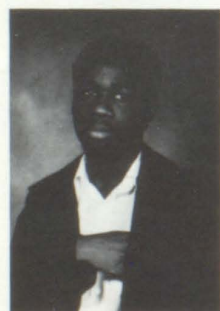
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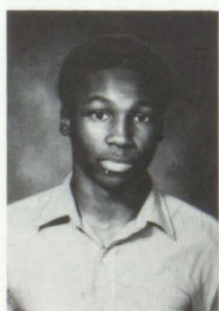
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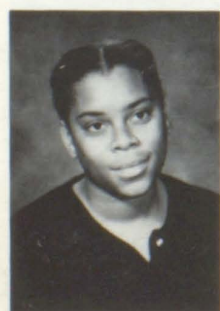
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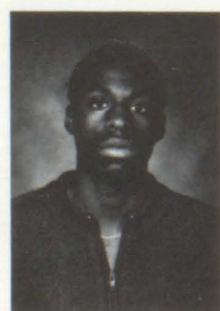
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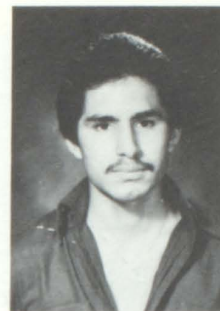
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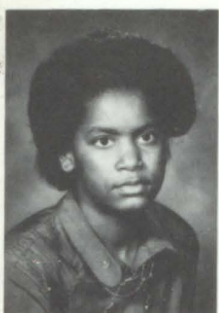
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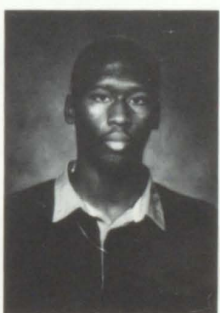
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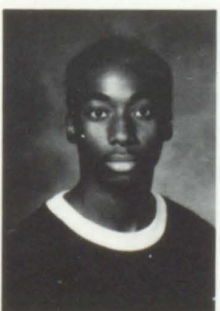
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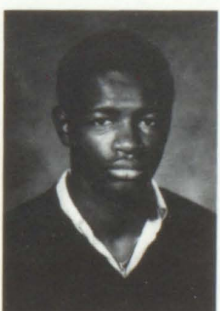
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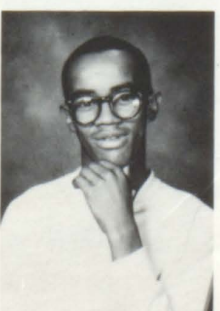
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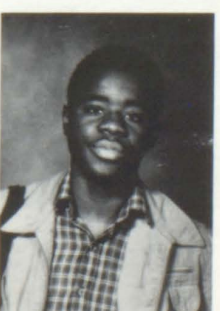
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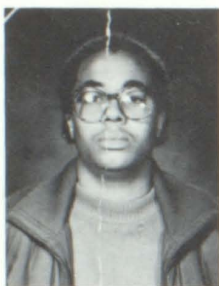


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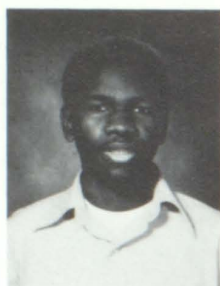


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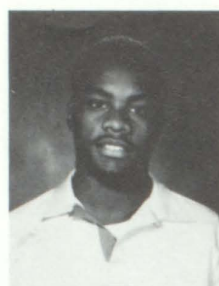
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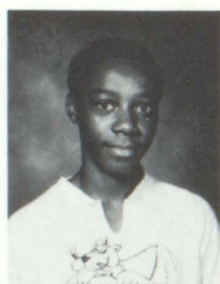
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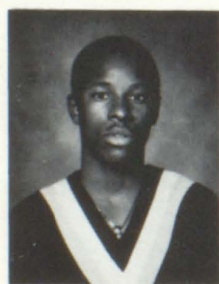
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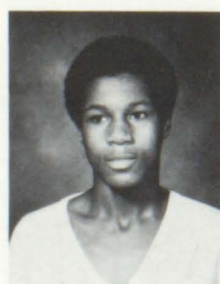
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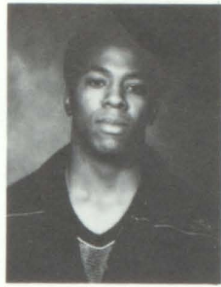




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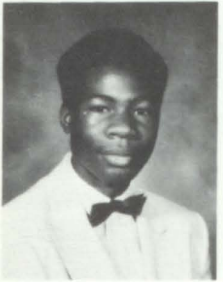
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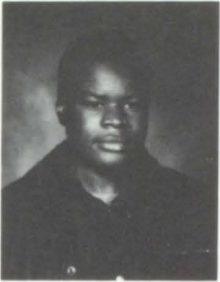
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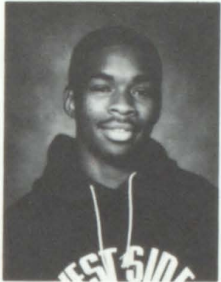
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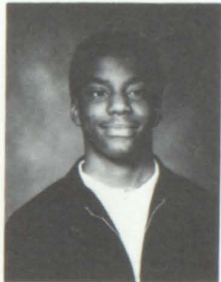
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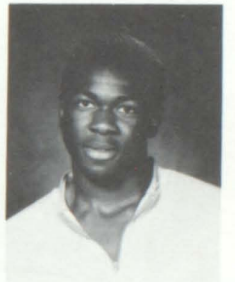
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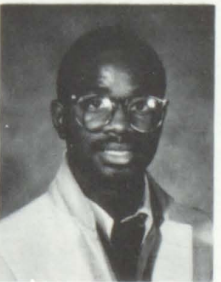
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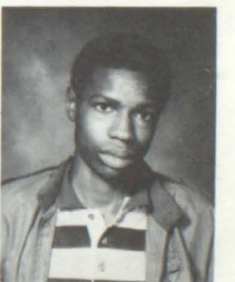
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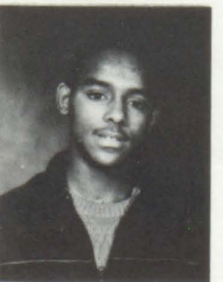
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TO OUR DAUGHTER MARNITA HUFF:

THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT COULD FULLY  
DESCRIBE HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOU. WE  
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TO SHARON WILSON

YOUR FUTURE WILL BE PROMISING BECAUSE  
I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE WITH YOU. I AM GLAD  
YOU STAYED WITH THE BOOKS AT WEST SIDE.  
GOOD LUCK IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

LOVE  
THE NUMBER ONE — GLEN EVELYN

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON WILSON

I WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR COLLEGE  
DAYS. STAY ENCOURAGED BY THE BOOKS BE-  
CAUSE THEY ARE PART OF YOUR LIFE NOW,

LOVE  
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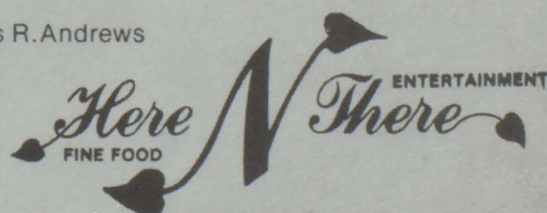
TO MY FUTURE WIFE SHARON WILSON

Congratulations and Good Luck in the future. You know you have all  
my love, and may you have all of God's blessings everyday of your life.  
You'll always be in my heart because you have made my life, "SOME-  
THING SPECIAL".

LOVE YOU!!!  
JEFFREY FERGUSON  
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piness and joy in the coming fu-  
ture. I love you and you are a good  
daughter. Continue to do well as  
always. I am behind you 100%.

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LOVE  
CALVIN LANE

MAY YOUR FUTURE BE FILLED  
WITH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS  
TARIQ PAIGE

BEST WISHES ALICIA WINGFIELD  
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RENA CHANDLER  
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TO VINCENT RANDOLPH, MY SON  
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU GET A GOOD EDUCATION SO YOU CAN  
MAKE A DECISION ON WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO IN THE  
FUTURE.

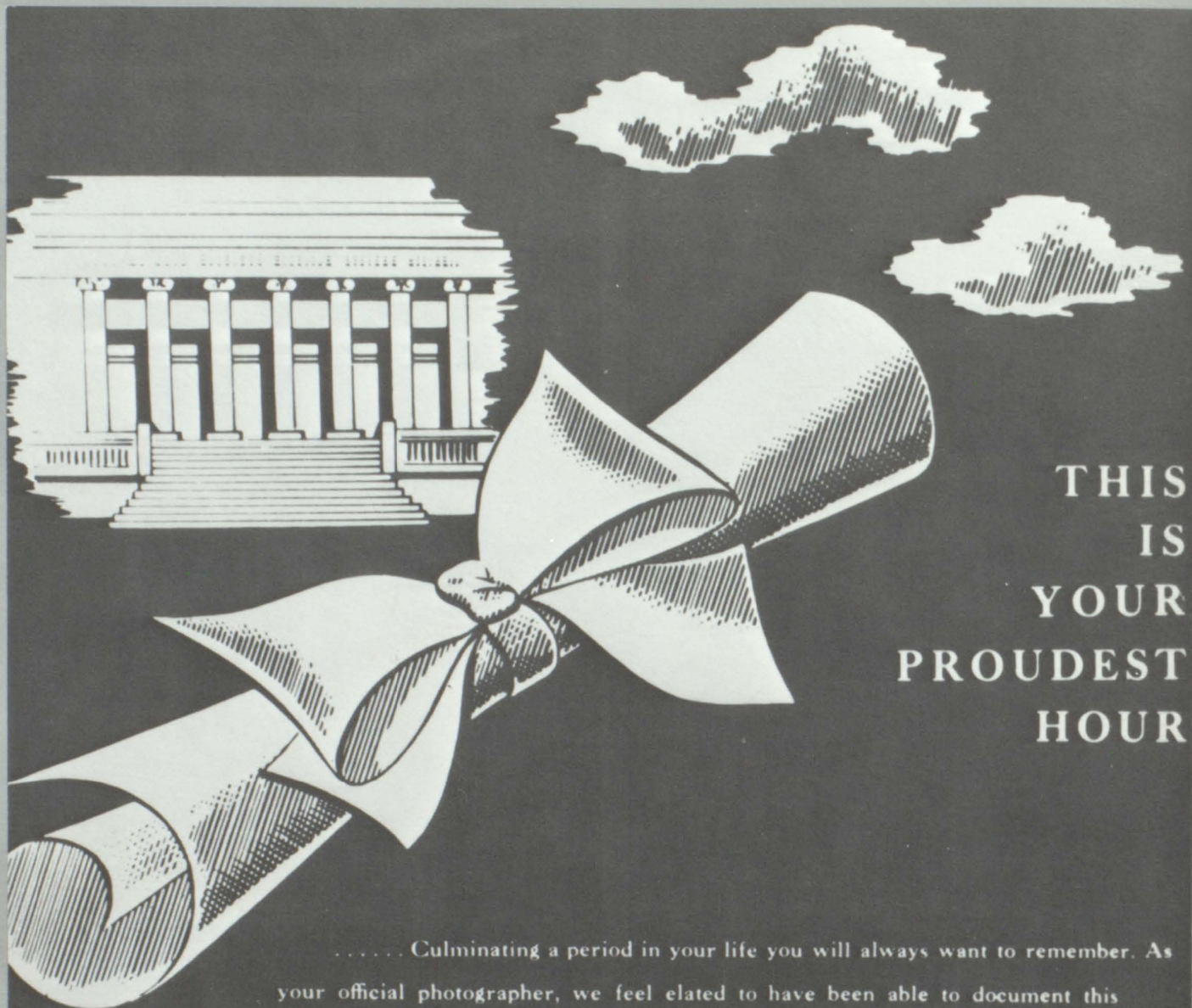
LOVE,  
YOUR FATHER, PHILIP RANDOLPH

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To our lovely daughter; this is wishing you the very best of luck in all your endeavors. May the light of success shine your way.

LOVE  
DAD AND MOM

To my baby sister, you've made me very proud of you. I wish you all the good and happiness there is to wish a person in this world.

LOVE  
YOUR SISTER (Bandu)

To my kid sister, the last of the Siryons at West Side High School. I wish you luck although I know you will succeed in the future.

LOVE  
YOUR BROTHER VARFEE



To my kid sister, I am very proud of you. I hope you enjoyed your years at West Side. GOOD LUCK Dear in everything you do.

LOVE  
YOUR SISTER (DABA)

CONGRATULATIONS  
HAWA

Always look afar and reach for the highest star.

LOVE  
MR. & MRS. KEITH L. SMITH

TO HAWA: HOPING YOU HAVE SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.

LOVE  
KAREN COLEMAN

Hawa Siryon  
West Side High School  
Rank #7  
Class of "83"

To: Hawa, We hope that continuous success lines your life eternally. Good luck in the very near future.

Love  
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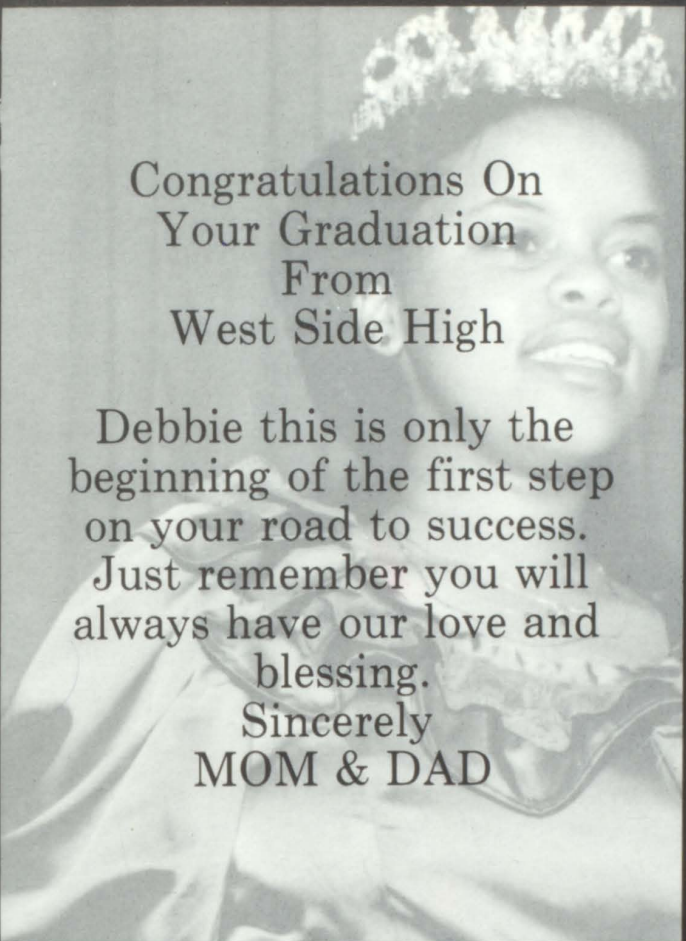
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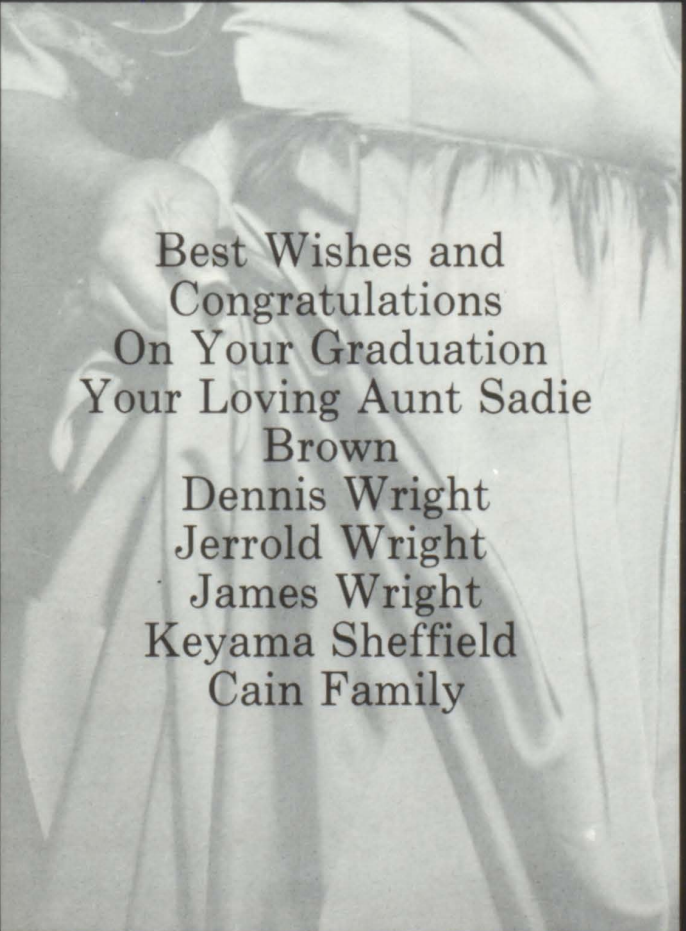
Congratulations On  
Your Graduation  
From  
West Side High

Debbie this is only the  
beginning of the first step  
on your road to success.  
Just remember you will  
always have our love and  
blessing.  
Sincerely  
MOM & DAD

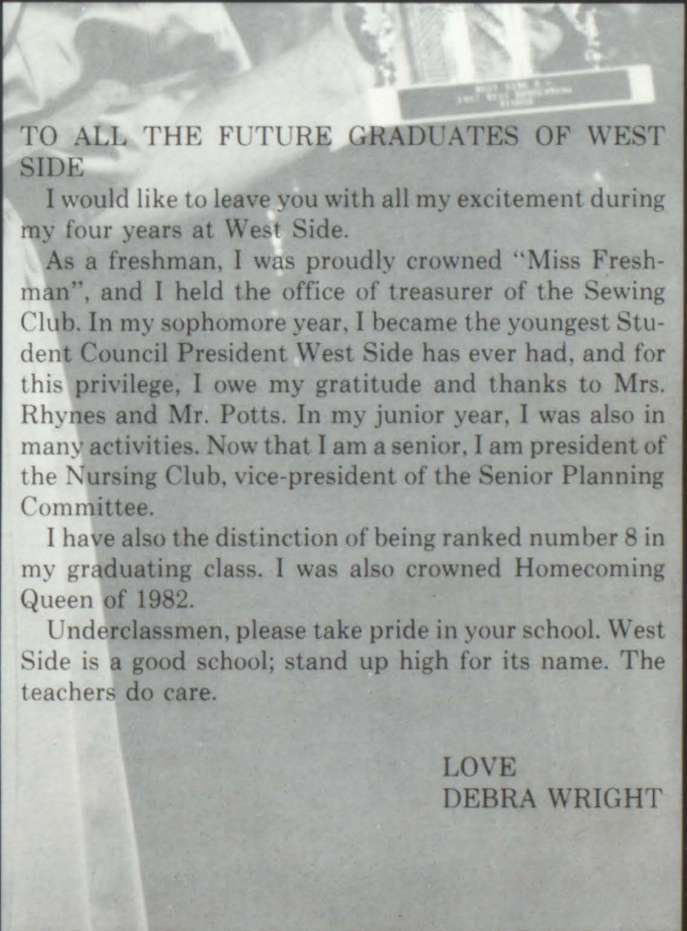
They say roses are red,  
violets are blue but I still  
say no one will ever love  
you as I do.

I wish you the best of luck  
and may all your hopes  
and dreams come true.

Love,  
Darrin  
(Your Future Husband —  
1990)



Best Wishes and  
Congratulations  
On Your Graduation  
Your Loving Aunt Sadie  
Brown  
Dennis Wright  
Jerrold Wright  
James Wright  
Keyama Sheffield  
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TO ALL THE FUTURE GRADUATES OF WEST  
SIDE

I would like to leave you with all my excitement during  
my four years at West Side.

As a freshman, I was proudly crowned "Miss Fresh-  
man", and I held the office of treasurer of the Sewing  
Club. In my sophomore year, I became the youngest Stu-  
dent Council President West Side has ever had, and for  
this privilege, I owe my gratitude and thanks to Mrs.  
Rhynes and Mr. Potts. In my junior year, I was also in  
many activities. Now that I am a senior, I am president of  
the Nursing Club, vice-president of the Senior Planning  
Committee.

I have also the distinction of being ranked number 8 in  
my graduating class. I was also crowned Homecoming  
Queen of 1982.

Underclassmen, please take pride in your school. West  
Side is a good school; stand up high for its name. The  
teachers do care.

LOVE  
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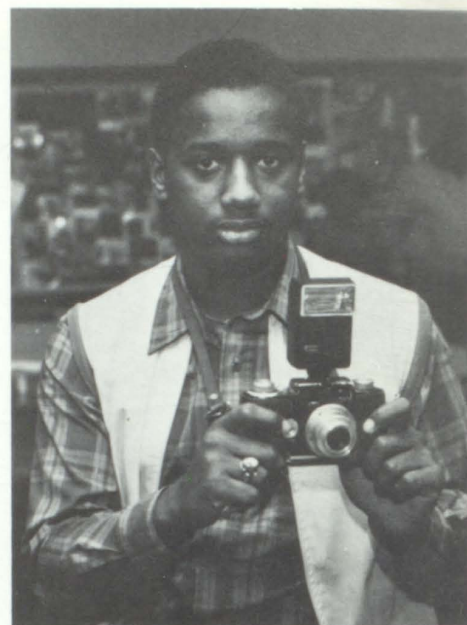
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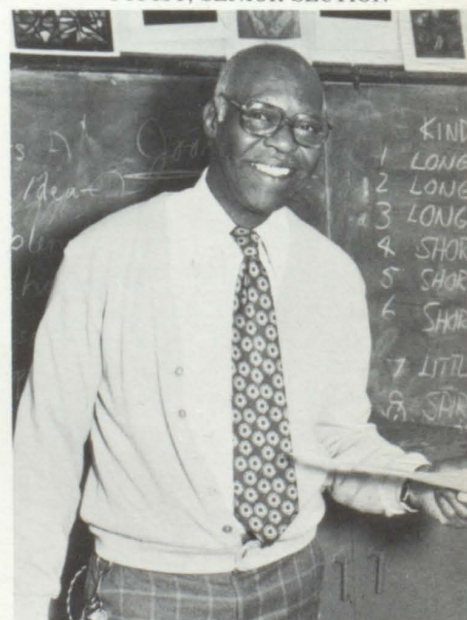
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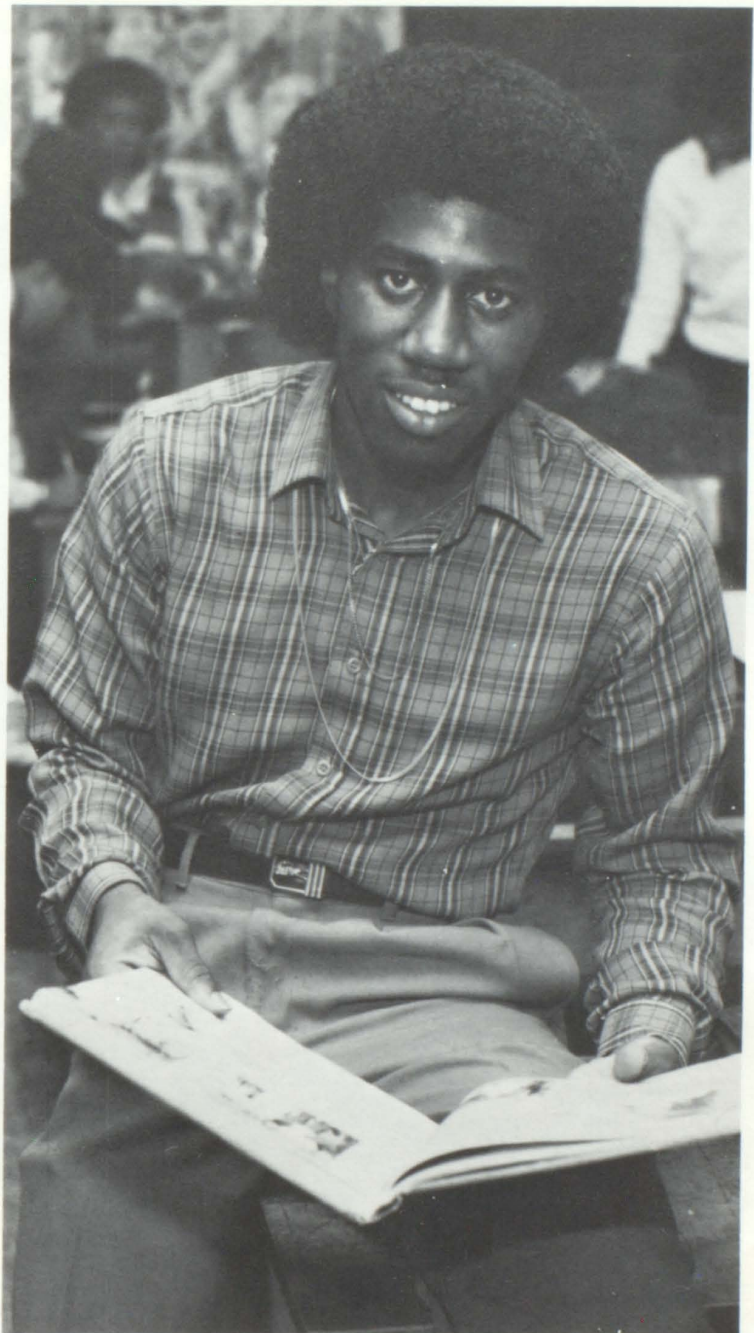
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There were endless hours of hard work and dedication for six months, but the yearbook staff deemed it necessary to produce a book of the highest quality. This memorable experience was both rewarding and challenging. There were many who signed up in September to work with us, but only a few remained to the end.

We chose as our theme, "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" because we felt we could reach out to each senior and tell him or her that regardless of the activity, sport or class subject he attempts, he should give it the best. Our future depends on the success of the work that we have done today, and whatever goal we plan to achieve, we should be the best in it too!

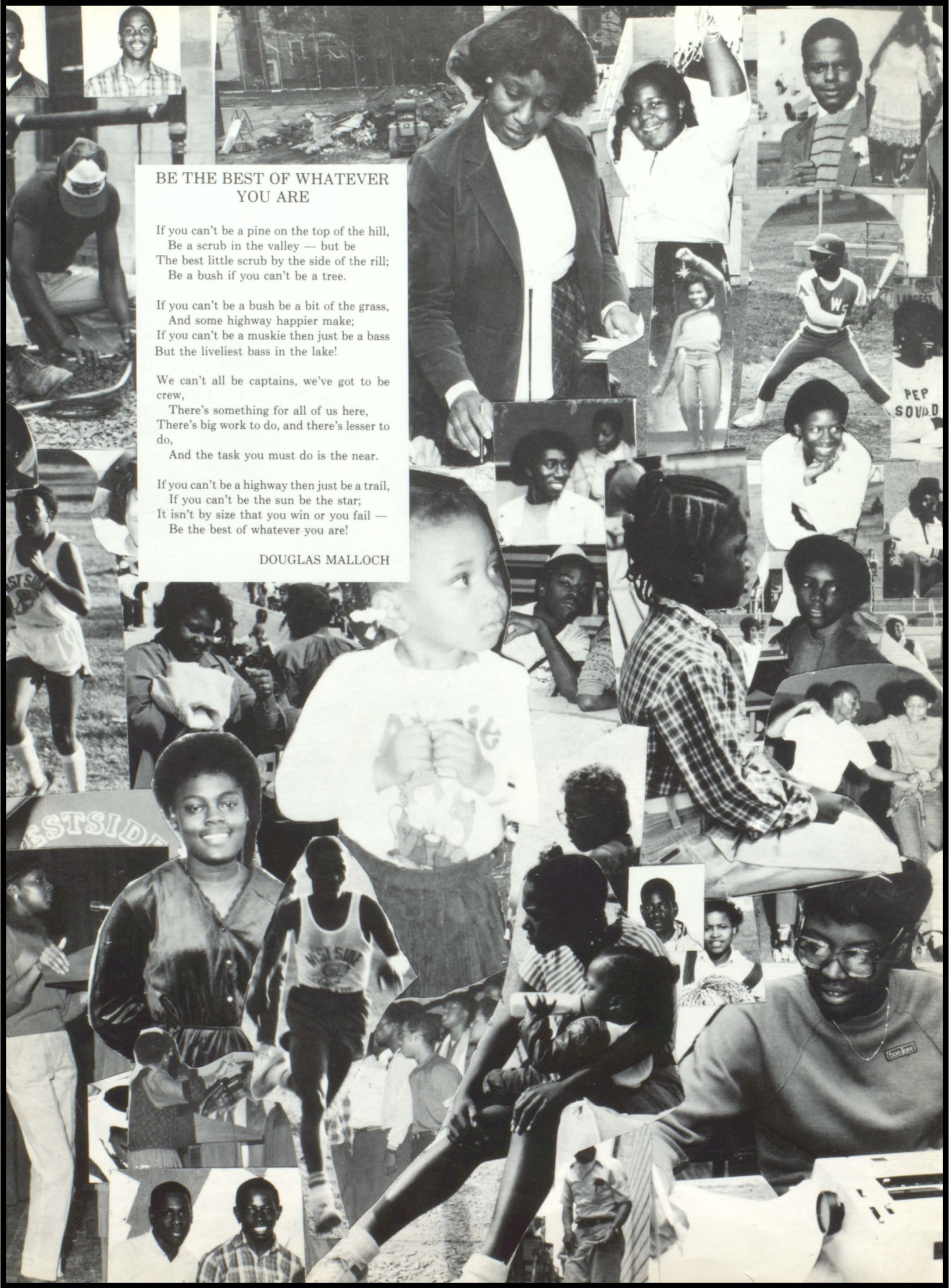
I would personally like to thank everyone who gave his or her time, and would like to especially thank Miss Karen Boone who came so faithfully everyday. We would like to extend a special thanks to our advisor, Mrs. Cato, for giving of herself so willingly and selflessly. The knowledge that we attained from this great lady will be remembered always.

We, the staff, hope that you have enjoyed the 1983 LAMP. We enjoyed producing it for you. Good luck in all your endeavors.

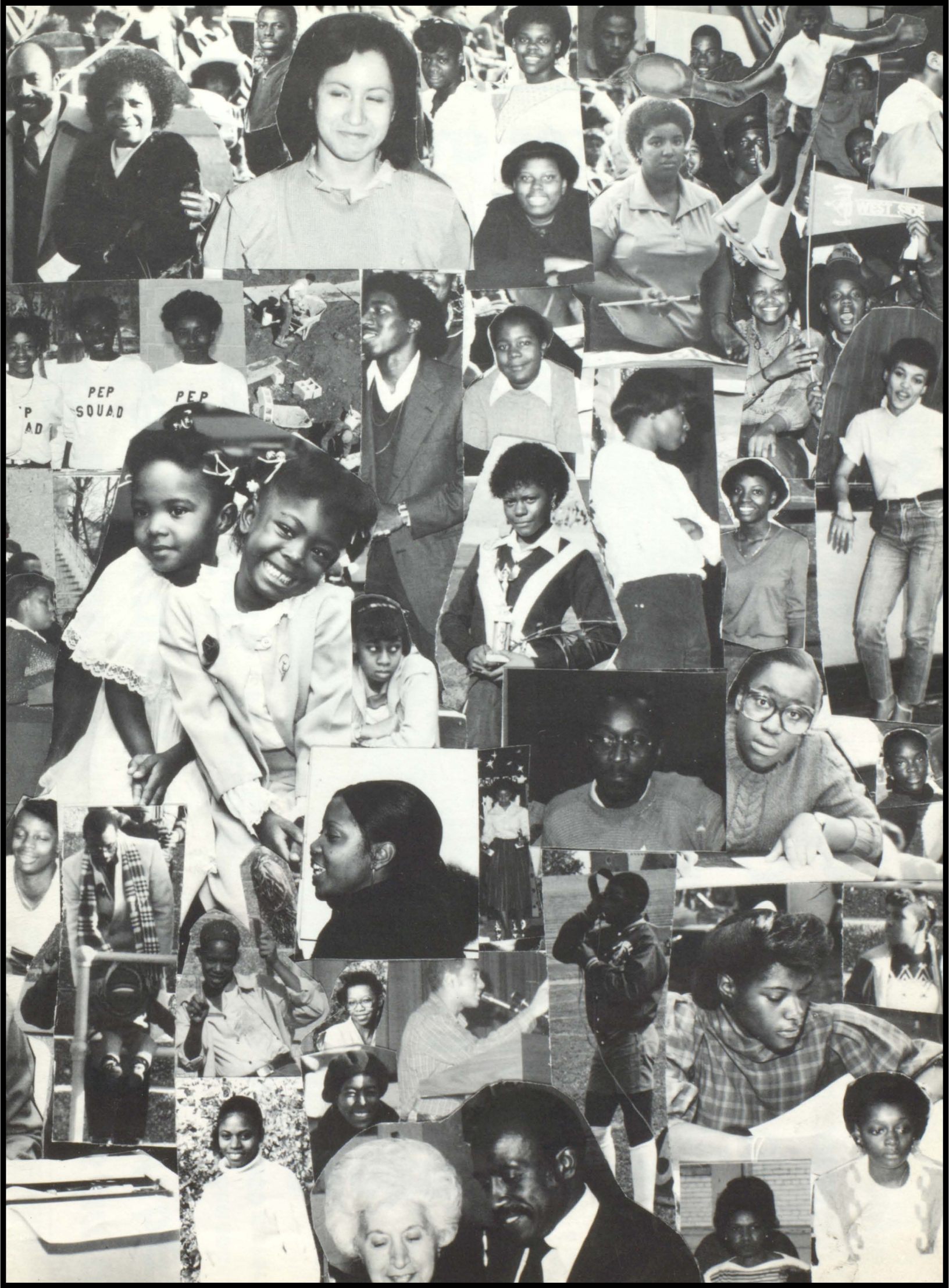
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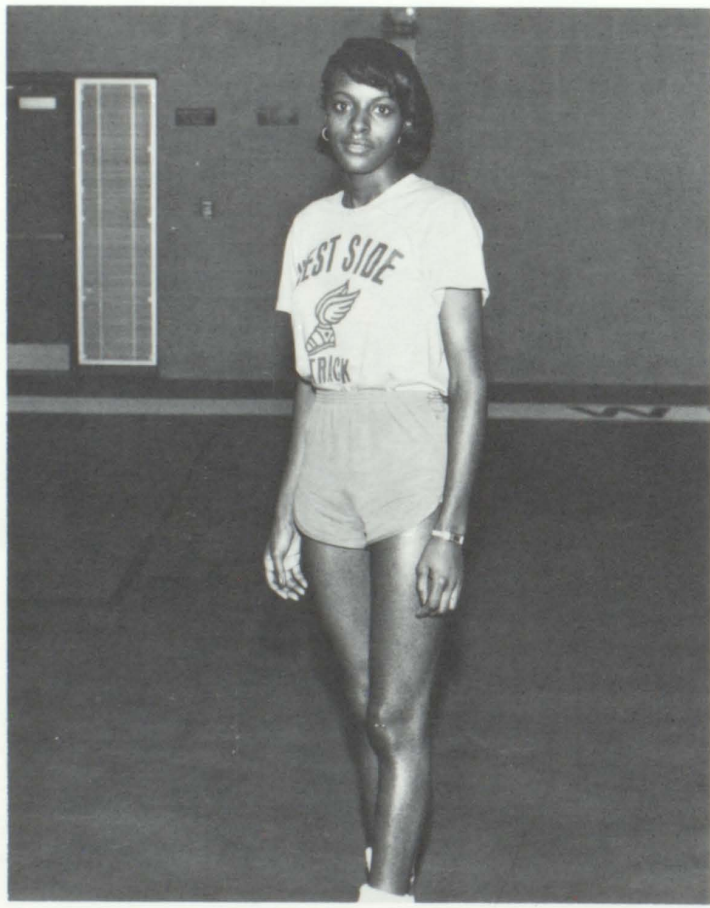


# McGee, Hill lead W. Side sweep

## West Side takes crown

## McGee paces West Side

BOBBIE MCGEE,  
THE BEST IN  
TRACK



### Girls' All-State Track

#### FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.	CLASS
100	Denise Mitchell	Edgewood	5-3	101	Soph
200	Denise Mitchell	Edgewood	5-3	101	Soph
400	Tracey Carter	Plainfield	5-10	125	Senior
800	Bobbie McGee	Newark West Side	5-9	119	Junior

## McGee enjoys rapid success

11-4-81  
Clark, McGee  
claim Essex  
harrier crowns

## McGee, Graham excel in Essex girls' meet

## McGee works hard, pays off big

Bobbie McGee of Newark West Side outran Patti McCluskey of Dumont to win the girls 1,600-meter run in 5:08.1 at the 55th Englewood Memorial meet yesterday in Winton White Stadium.

STANDINGS: 1. Bobbie McGee, West Side 5:08.1; 2. Patti McCluskey, Dumont 5:10.5; 3. Erika Johnson, Vailburg 5:11.0; 4. Erika Johnson, Vailburg 5:11.0; 5. Scott 20:49; 6. Sandra Sopos, West Orange 20:55; 7. Pam Riley, Caldwell 21:11; 8. Tara Duffy, Caldwell 21:17.

GIRL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

W. Side's McGee wins Group 2, Section 2 race  
Two more McGees following Bobbie

McGee takes 1,600 meters

West Side's McGee sets two records



